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MEXIA COMPANY ENTERS REAGAN OIL FIELD DISTRICT

U. S. WORLD BIRDMEN WING WAY TO BOSTON

BUTTE UNANIMOUS G. O. P CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

CHINESE PANICKY AS FIGHTING IS BRO'T NEAR SHANGHAI

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—General Yuan's forces drove forward late today in a new advance that brought them within ten miles of the city. Heavy firing marked the action preceding the withdrawal of Hsiang's forces. Panic ensued in the city and hundreds of refugees flocked to the foreign quarters for protection, where all is quiet save confusion occasioned by the crowds.

BULLETIN:

By D. C. BESS.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI Sept. 5.—First class well equipped troops were held in readiness today before Shanghai by both Lu Yung Hsiang and Chi Hsieh Yuan who are awaiting a decisive moment to hurl their full strength into the battle for the city.

Although between 30,000 and 40,000 troops were engaged in all day struggle yesterday neither side gained materially and casualties were slight.

Accurate news regarding the fighting was difficult to obtain because the belligerent generals refused to allow correspondents near the lines.

The infantry engaged yesterday was equipped with old rifles and was not composed of fighting men of high calibre.

Mrs. Peter B. Kyne, wife of the American novelist had a narrow escape while observing the battle from the top of one of the Chinese temples at Liu Ho.

The temple was struck by a shell and partly demolished. Mrs. Kyne escaped however and returned to Shanghai in safety.

At daybreak this morning all was quiet along the battle front.

Kosse To Receive New Test or Oil

Two years ago this month, activity was rushing at Kosse, then a prospective oil center in this section of Texas. Following disappointments came and heavy losses were entailed by private individuals and companies, lesser and great. At present, interesting developments loom ahead, as a new operation gets under way near the old Humphreys Jones freak gusher and within a few months, the rush may again be in that direction. The new test is to be drilled southwest of the Jones, in a direction and a region that was not tested two years ago. On all other sides wells were drilled without results.

Asking For Troops On Defense Day

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 5.—So many requests for troops in adjacent towns on Defense Day have been received that it is evident practically the entire Second Division will be away from Fort Sam Houston on Sept. 12. Officers believe regular army troops can be sent to nearly all towns within 100 miles of San Antonio. But one unit will be sent to each town. San Antonio, Devine, Moore, Lythe and Bigfoot have combined their Defence Day plans and have asked for but one unit of troops.

Dick Dowling To Be Honored September 8

(By United Press)

SABINE PASS, Sept. 5.—Unveiling of a monument to Dick Dowling, hero of the battle of Sabine Pass, will be the occasion of a patriotic demonstration here September 8 by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Prepares Boston Base for World Flyers.

CAPT. L.R. KNIGHT

Captain L. R. Knight, U. S. Army Air Service, in charge of air operations in the First Corps Area, which takes in the East Boston, Mass., airport, will see to the comforts of the 'round-the-world flyers and the repair to their machines when they reach Boston.

PRINCE OF WALES INVITED SNIPE HUNTING IN KANSAS

(By United Press)

EMPORIA, Kas., Sept. 5.—If the Prince of Wales wants a fling at real American sport he must come to Kansas and try snipe hunting, according to William Allen White, Emporia editor, who states that H. R. H. must get out of the big cities to really enjoy himself.

"If the Prince will come to Lyon county, we can show him a ravine on Allen Creek where on a dark night the snipe are running splendidly, and no greater fun could be conceived for a dashing young scion of royalty than to stand at the head of the ravine with a sack and lantern while the snipe, blinded by the light, run into the sack."

White also mentions as an added attraction, Emporia's famous dog fighting badger.

"We take our sports like red blooded men," concluded White. "None of this lawn tennis or horse pool for us."

AIRMEN RETURN SAFELY TO SAN ANTONIO FIELD

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 5.—Captain Paul Book and Private T. Videtta, returned safely to the flying field here after two planes had been to search for them late yesterday. A delayed message from the aviators when detained at Egypt, Texas, caused apprehension for their safety. The searching planes have not returned.

RAILROAD TO BE SOLD UNDER DENVER HAMMER

DENVER, Sept. 5.—The auctioneer's hammer will dispose of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railway, operating between here and Salt Lake City, before the first of the year. Federal Judge Rymes indicated that arrangements will be made immediately.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY SECURES 2350 ACRES IN LINE WITH PRODUCTION

The officials of the E. L. Smith Oil Company have just returned from an inspection of the Big Lake area of the Reagan County oil fields.

This company has recently acquired 2350 acres of land which is in the immediate trend of production northeast of the Santa Rita number 11.

Both E. L. Smith and Blake Smith, who were members of the Mexia party, state that the prospects in that region are extremely gratifying and much activity is now in evidence in the most talked of oil field district in the southwest.

The drilling of wells thus far has been limited on account of the present proven area being owned in a large block by the big interests.

The field has already been proven three miles lengthwise and two miles wide and according to structural conditions, the indications are that the field will cover a large territory.

Mr. Smith states that the acreage owned by the E. L. Smith Oil Company is located about three miles Northeast of present production.

When asked if the company contemplated drilling soon, he stated that this would depend entirely upon future developments.

There is some talk of a pipe line to the field at present, however, nothing official has been announced.

R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana also accompanied the Mexia party.

As the field situation now stands, the Big Lake Oil Co., operating 16 sections surrounded on the west, north and east by Texon Oil & Land Co. acreage, is producing all the oil taken out of the Santa Rita field on a production basis. Texon's No. 1 well, in block 1, University lands, a mile east and a little south of the Big Lake Oil Co.'s. No. 9 Santa Rita, is producing 52 barrels daily in its uncompleted state. This well was shut down for storage after getting the pay about a week ago.

The No. 11 Santa Rita well of the Big Lack Oil Co. which on actual test made 3960 barrels daily, higher on structure than the original completions in the field, is two miles due north of the No. 1 Texon. When completed, No. 11 extended the field a mile northeast of No. 10, which with No. 9 had within the last six weeks brought interest in Santa Rita development to a high pitch. Earlier and less satisfactory completions in sec. 2, block 2, University Lands, had pointed the way for development but apparently were down the structure far enough to make them more in the nature of edge wells.

The consistency of Nos. 9, 10, and 11, which will not vary 10 barrels daily in flow from one week to another, unless pinched down, has indicated to both interested and disinterested observers that the wells are to be found consistent rather than "flashy" in their production characteristics; at least in their early stages and at favorable points on structure.

JUSTICE CAVERLY DECIDES AS TO PENALTY FOR SLAYERS

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Justice John R Caverly has made up his mind what sentence to impose on Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for their murder of Bobby Franks, he indicated today while making preparations to leave the city. All that remains is to reduce the opinion to writing.

Justice Caverly has finished reading the 2,000 pages of testimony and other data submitted by both sides. He has made notes on the points he intends to emphasize, and "somewhere in the North Woods" the sentence and comment will be drafted in readiness for the morning of Sept. 10, when the youthful slayers will learn their fate.

Loeb's father, who is ill at the Loeb summer home in Charlevoix, Mich., plans to be here for the sentence. Members of the family, and physicians are making every effort to keep him away for fear the experience may prove fatal regardless of whether sentence is death or life in prison.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5. — Constant brooding over the fate of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for their murder of Bobby Franks has unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Clara Meleches, 39, Dr. J. P. Percival of the psychopathic hospital stated today.

Mrs. Meheles followed the case closely,, reading all of the tens of thousands of words carried on the case by the local newspapers.

"Her mind snapped under the strain," Dr. Percival said, "She brooded a lot about the boys' sentence."

NEW ROAD MACHINERY

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 5.—Upon the recommendation of the State Highway Commission, the State Board of Control let contracts for $515,000 worth of road maintenance machinery.

HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN ITS FALL TERM HERE MONDAY

During the past week a great many students have been in the office of the high school principal to consult with him about their courses of study for the new school year. Many of these students are entering the Mexia schools for the first time and their number suggests that Mexia is still a growing town.

The spirit which generally animates the high school group at this time is very gratifying. The students appear more purposeful and definite in their aims and such an attitude may be taken as a sign of municipal growth which is even more important than a mere increase in population.

The fall term in the high school begins Monday September the eighth. All students should bring book cards, pencils, and report cards for both terms of the 1924-1925 session. New students should also bring statements of their high school credits, unless they have already brought them.

All should be careful to report Monday and Tuesday according to the following schedule:

First Year Students Monday, Sept. 8, at 9:00 A. M.

Second Year Students, Monday, Sept. 8, at 1:30 P. M.

Juniors, Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 9:00 A. M.

Seniors, Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 1:30 P. M.

All classes will meet on the new schedule Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8:50 A. M.

R. M. ANDREWS, Principal.

Home Run Leaders.

Ruth, Yankees, 42.
Fournier, Robins, 26.
Hauser, Athletics, 23.
Hornsby, Cards, 23.
Williams, Phils, 19.
Williams, Browns, 17.

With Ruth At The Bat.

First inning—Fanned.

Third inning—Pulled up so lame that Gehrig replaced him.

HOMEW'RD BOUND MEN TAKE OFF JUST BEFORE NOONDAY

(By United Press)

PICTOU, Novascotia, Sept. 5.—The American round the world flyers are winging southward on a jump that will bring them to home shores, and are due to arrive in Boston late today. They took off here at 11:14 this morning. Lieutenants Smith and Nelson were accompanied by Licutenant Leigh Wade, whose original plane sank off Farris Islands. Wade flew a plane sent him here.

Weather was favorable for resumption of the American round-the-world flight today and it was hoped the three airmen would be able to take off for Boston this morning.

All the aviators were up at six a. m. The mechanicians went immediately to the water front to prepare to take off, expected about 9 o'clock.

Lieut. Lowell Smith, commander was in good spirits and said he expected the start would be made before noon unless there was an unexpected change in the weather. At 7:45 a. m. the three pilots, Lieutenants Smith, Wade and Nelson came to the wharf and accompanied their mechanics in a motor launch out to the buoys where the planes were moored.

Tuning up of the three big air cruisers was started at once. There was a great sputtering of motors as the men went over their machines inch by inch.

A small crowd gathered on the wharf to watch the proceedings.

At this time the sky was overcast slightly, but the glow of the sun showed through in the east and everything indicated a take off by 10 o'clock.

"We'll be in Boston by tonight," Lieut. Smith told the United Press.

ALBERT, New Brunswick, Sept. 5.—Roaring steadily, southward, the American world flyers passed over here at 2:00 o'clock, eastern daylight saving time, headed for Boston, where they are expected to land about 6 o'clock tonight.

MANY WORKMEN KILLED WHEN FACTORY IS BLOWN UP

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Countryside around Constantinople was shaken for miles, many workmen were killed, and others died in hospitals and the town of Makrikeny was practically wiped out, when powder factories about 20 miles from the former Turkish capitol blew up, according to a Central News Dispatch today.

Communists were blamed at first, but later the disaster was attributed to carelessness on the part of employes.

Cooler Weather Aids Cotton Men

A great sigh of relief has been heaved in the past three days by cotton pickers in this section, as the drop in temperature was most welcome to the pickers.

It has been much more pleasant for the pickers, and they are looking forward to even more pleasant weather. It is expected that these workers will be able to handle cotton with less effort than before and will thus help solve the shortage of labor in the cotton fields. All over the state, there is a great demand for cotton pickers.

La Follette Broadcasts Labor Day Speech.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, Third Party Presidential candidate, is shown radio broadcasting his Labor Day speech from Washington.

EXPLORER FAILS FINANCIALLY FOLLOWING BIG TRIP

(By United Press)

LONDON Sept. 5.—A Central News dispatch from Christiana states that Raeul Amundsen noted explorer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, attributing his failure to heavy losses incurred in his attempt to reach the north pole last year. It is believed that Amundsen will abandon definitely his proposed attempt to fly across the pole.

MURDERERS PLAN JAIL DELIVERY NEAR LEOPOLD AND LOEB

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A jail delivery, planned by two murderers occupying cells two floors below those occupied by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, awaiting sentence for killing Bobby Franks, was frustrated by Warden Wesley Westbrook. A rope had been made of blankets and razor blades were found concealed in the cells of two life term prisoners. Westbrook said he did not believe that the millionaire prisoners were connected with the plot, but would question them.

CRAP GAME ENDS FATALLY TO TWO.

(By United Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept 5.—Two are dead and another wounded today as a result of a shooting affray, the culmination of a row over a crap game on board the government fleet in the Mississippi River at White Hall, 65 miles south of this city, it became known here today.

Isaac Ernest, 55, foreman of the fleet was shot to death by Henry Pittman, negro, when Ernest and E L. Babb attempted to stop a free-for-all fight between negro members of the crew over a crap game. Pittman was shot to death by C. M. Luke. In the affray Babb got a bullet through the hand.

Mrs. J. W. Compton has returned from an extended visit in Colorado. While there she visited the Pike's Peak region, Manitou, Colorado Springs and Denver.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

IS ANTI KLAN AND DRY SAYS BOYNTON OF WACO

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Dr. George Butte, dean of the law school of the Texas University, was unanimously selected as the republican nominee for governor, succeeding T. P. Lee of Houston, resigned, by the republican state executive committee here after a four hours session. Dr. Butte was given the nomination in preference to Henry Zweifel, federal district attorney for the Northern District of Texas. Dr. Butte is anti-Klansman and a prohibitionist, according to Chairman Charles Boynton of Waco.

KLAN FAIR DAY DISPENSED WITH SAYS AN OFFICIAL

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Klan Day at the Texas State Fair here has been called off for this year, Earl Silven, secretary of the Dallas Klan announced. Last year's Klan day was the biggest event of the fair upon attendance basis "You nkow it is not always wise to repeat," Silven said in his announcement.

Bootleggers Den In A Cemetery

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 4.—Forty gallons of corn whisky and an elaborately equipped whisky making plant was the loot of Dallas county deputy sheriff's in a raid upon a bootlegger's haven in a South Dallas graveyard during the night.

The plant, located in an underground chamber in the burial ground was equipped with modern lighting and sewerage facilities, electric fans and gas. The liquor was found secreted in the mounds of near-by graves, the officers said.

Big Premiums For Live Stock Display

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Premiums aggregating $60,000 are being offered in the livestock displays at the Texas State Fair here October 11-26. Judges who will preside are as follows.

Shorthorns—Charles Uhl, Carstairs, Canada; Aberdeen-Angus —Kenneth MacGregor, Brandon, Manitoba; Red Polled—J. C. Burns, Fort Worth; Herefords—L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, Ontario; Jerseys—J. A. Lee, Westville, O; Holsteins—V. M. Standish, Lyons, O.; jacks and mules—L. M. Monsees, Smithton, Mo.; Swine—L. A. Weaver, University of Missouri; sheep—W. D. Coffey, university farms of Minnesota; goats—Bob Davis, Rio Frio, Texas.

The usual herdsmens honor prizes are offered, together with the special prizes for herdsmen and caretakers offered by the general superintendent.

Do Your Own Bobbing Is Latest New Fad

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Many little hair clippers "for the girl who cuts her own hair" are being offered for sale here. The chief point in favor of the do-it-yourself movement, according to the barbers, is the time-saving involved.

"We ususally get a chance to trim up the edges before the home industry has cut into our profits very deeply" one barber grinned. "Try cutting your own hair, and you'll see what I mean."

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BIG LAKE FORERUNNER OF OTHER FIELDS, CRUDE PRODUCT HIGH IN REFINERY YIELDS

(National Petroleum News)
San Angelo Aug 21.

The importance of Santa Rita production, hypothetically placed upon the Marathon fold, goes further than its consideration as a new field that is yielding high garde oil believed to exist in important quantities

Similarly as Luling opened up the Edwards limestone geological province for its first commercial production in the southwestern part of the Balcones fault zone the Marathon Fold promises other fields in the Edwards Plateau region of sizeable productivity and of important economic effect.

The various phases to be attendant upon development both within the limits of the indicated field and elsewhere in adjoining counties is treated upon in the following discussion Earlier articles in the Aug 3, 1924, and Aug 20, 1924 issues of this periodical have given in detail facts having to do with actual development in and around the so-called Santa Rita wells

It is not only unusual for oil to be produced at such a temperature, but especially from a limestone horizon Southwestern operators who have visited the well are unanimous so far as known in saying they never encountered such a condition previously.

Technical men employed by the large companies offer no satisfactory explanation In fact, they admit frankly they do not know the cause and are waiting for the future to make its own explanation similarly as the oil must outline more definitely the productive area of the pool, or pools which Big Lake's present production is a forerunner

The only explanation the writer knows of having been advanced for the cold character of the oil has to do with a possible unusual water condition of the region This condition would have nothing to do with the accumulation of the oil originally and probably would be similarly foreign to effect upon production to follow oil development

In sections of this part of the Edwards Plateau country there exist underground rivers One of the most notable streams passing San Angelo and coursing beyond through Tom Green county is known as the Concho river It is the Concho river that possibly accounts for the water in the Big Lake oil

The theory advanced that possibly accounts for the water in the oil sands is that the oil was originally accumulated in the sands before the present topography of the country was developed and before the local Santa Rita fresh water aquifers existed and it would be to expect a cooling influence

Many speculations have been advanced to explain the question raised by the other people of the future which are regarded as certain to be found in this general area will now similar cold characteristics as the oil Such a condition need not necessarily prevail as the theory advanced contemplates that fresh water had no effect upon oil accumulation originally and probably would be similarly in the future otherwise with regard to producing conditions

Geology provides general information of recognized value.

Most geologists familiar with the territory recognize the fold where the Santa Rita wells are producing as the Marathon A few others disagree in their conclusion taking the position that the one now productive is relatively a minor fold of a number bearing relation to the Edwards Plateau In numbers, however proponents of the theory that this is the Marathon fold predominate

The basin in which the wells are located flanked by low ranges of hills following a northeasterly trend across Reagan county. This basin is generally believed to be near the crest of the fold and the Santa Rita wells are considered to be somewhat down the west flank from the absurface crest Covered as it is by a mantle of soil the basin itself provides little to work on as regards surface geology.

Play North, 30 Degrees West.

Levi Smith of the Transcontinental Oil Co of Pittsburgh, who is now on an eastern trip after spending considerable time in Reagan and adjoining counties is credited by his friends with the statement that the fold takes a course north, 30 degrees east from the more satisfactory completions on the Big Lake Oil Co's block

Such a course, if followed out on a straight shot would go too far east in lining up with Mitchell county oil of the California Co, which now has about 1300 barrels daily of sandy limestone production coming from a horizon that is lower statigraphically in Permian age formation than the location of the porous dolomite limestone of the Santa Rita wells.

Although a few geologists disagree with the accepted placing of the Santa Rita producing horizon in the Permian, they are very much in the minority This minority puts it geologically in the Pennsylvanian Otherwise the more logical position the oil had its source in Pennsylvanian bed, accumulating in the Permian.

The Mitchell county area west of Colorado City is a hundred miles or more east of north of Big Lake production but west of a line drawn north 30 degrees east This is the area where the old Underwriters Producing & Refining Co. completed nearly a dozen wells making from 20 to 300 barrel initial production at two pay levels 2500 and 2900 feet

Under the corporate style of the California Co, the Standard Oil Co (California) took over the acreage held originally by the Underwriters Producing & Refining Co. The Standard now has, including purchase cost of acreage and development costs of $2,000,000 invested in that area

Mitchell county production from what is now known as the Westbrook oil runs to about 1,000 barrels of 28 to gravity oil the upper producing formation was described by I C Dodson at the Shreveport meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists as having 5 per cent silica sand in the broken limestone pay and the lower level about 20 per cent silica sand Investigation he indicated, showed the formations to have about 3 points porosity

Structural Conditions Discussed

The theory is some reason for placing Westbrook pool production on the Santa Rita development in relation to each other structurally is a point that is to be taken with a grain of salt, experience more clearly shows. One would not ordinarily expect a fold to follow a straight line over an area extending from Cockett county on the south through parts of Reagan, and Sterling on the north into Texas or a South Field of Mexia would run absolutely true in Mitchell county any more than its course

In the foregoing connection the unlocated old of the South Fields of Mexico forms the arc of a circle. The series of faulting responsible for accumulation at the Woodbine sand level in the Mexia-Powell region consists of subsidiary jags to the great Balcones fracture that separates the eastern part of Texas into one of several geological provinces. There the faulting follows a general trend that caused the blocking of acreage by oil companies to be very much in the nature of "straight edging"

Certain surface indications were taken into account wherever known and as much correlation work as possible done on sub-surface bedding where data were available from wells previously drilled Then when the leasing play was carried northeasterly from Powell into Henderson, Van Zandt, Kaufman and Hunt counties it was a policy in many instances to block acreage cheaply a width of one and a half to two miles when large prospective territories were being taken up; two lines being drawn on a map with pencil and ruler and effort to get enough acreage between them so that it would be possible to straddle the fault with the narrow accumulation banked up against it.

"Straight Edging" Here, Too.

The taking of acreage miles away from production in Reagan county, where structural conditions rather than faulting are recognized has something in common with "straight-edging" in the Woodbine Sand Belt of East Texas Maps exist with various companies that show in addition to whatever other geology it has been possible to put down the marking of two straight lines northeasterly One of these is drawn directly to Westbrook production in Mitchell county, the other follows a direct course north, 30 degrees east

If one were to take a map of Reagan county and draw the line to Westbrook production from the Santa Rita wells he would about hit the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co failure in the northwest corner of Sec 1228, block 58, T C. railroad survey, seven miles northeast of No 11 Santa Rita in the producing field The Mid-Kansas acquired by the Transcontinental Oil well was drilled on acreage originally acquired by the Transcontinental Oil Co., to 3122 feet

Considered, however, from the viewpoint of the trend indicated by the structurally higher location and the more satisfactory producing conditions attaching to the Nos 9, 10 and 11 Santa Rita wells the Mid Kansas it would appear to be similarly down the west flank of the structure where the original holes of the Big Lake Oil Co

Following out a line drawn north, 30 degrees east, much of the Mid Kansas Transcontinental block of 20 more sections still has possibilities South of that block and between it and the University Lands block of the Texon Oil & Land Co., of Mexia, has taken 9350 acres, the southwest corner of which is four miles east and two miles north of production in Santa Rita No. 11.

Immediately east and northeast of the Mid - Kansas - Transcontinental block the taking of considerable acreage is in the form of section, half-section and quarter section pieces. The north, 30 degrees east line previously mentioned would about hit the middle of an irregular block of about 4 sections of the California Co, one and a half miles southeast of the county seat town of Stiles North-northwest of the California Co. block and toward The Texas Co block of seven sections, northeast of Stiles, a number of scattered bets have been placed by principal operators, The Texas Co. block is about two miles northeast of Stiles

Gulf Production Co. has a number of scattered quarter sections surrounding this area. Sun Oil Co. has a total of nearly a section in two pieces, Marland Oil Co. of Texas has one section cornering into The Texas Co., on the northwest and half of another cornering into the California Co. on the southeast.

Grayburg Oil Co. of San Antonio skirts the California Co. on the northwest and the Roxana Petroleum Corp., last week, was buying virtually all the remaining acreage in quarters, halves and full sections that remained. Two sections had been taken by the Simms Oil Co, of Dallas, directly between the California Co. and The Texas Co. blocks.

Both the Texas and California companies acquired their Stiles area acreage, which is roughly 15 miles northeast of production six months or more ago at nominal prices. The Texas Co block was taken last January and the California Co. leaseholds fully that long ago.

The statement is not made authoritatively but is believed to be true to the effect that the California bought at that time largely on possibilities and in accordance with the so-called "trend." The Texas Co. block is known to have been taken on the basis of some geological evidence. Later, it develops that a small structure is recognized to exist on the California Co. acreage; and it is suggested in some quarters that this may be broader character than at first believed and that the two blocks which are roughly two miles apart, bear relation to a larger structure than at first considered.

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Extension Sought On Receivership

TEXARKANA, Texas, Sept. 5—An ancilary proceeding from the United States district court at Muskogee, Okla., in the receivership case of Joseph A Phelan vs. the Middle States Oil corporation et al was filed in the Arkansas side federal court here Thursday to have the receivership extended so as to include the properties of the Marr Oil corporation and the Sure Oil corpo-fields and lying within the jurisdiction of the court here.

Judge Youmans is expected to take action on the matter when court convenes here next Monday. There are a total of 25 oil corporations parties defendant in the suit as filed at Muskogee, involving, it is said many millions of dollears.

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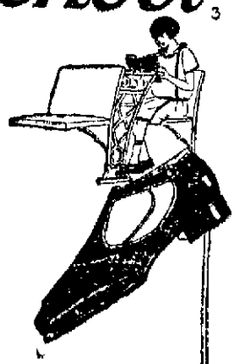

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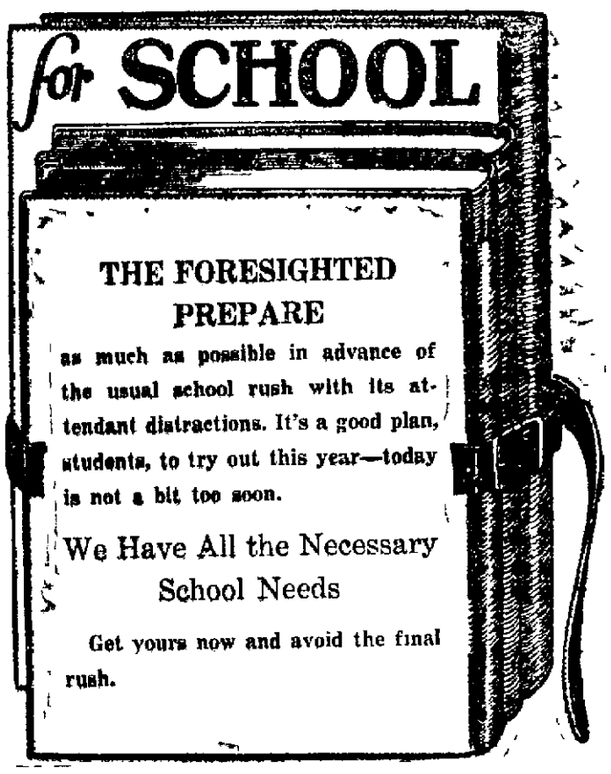

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INVESTIGATION CALLS FOR A PROBE OF MEXIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Lead of the Government's oil investigation involving former Secretary of the Interior Fall and others, to the Mexia, Texas, field, was indicated when attorneys for the Government asked that sixteen persons be brought before the special Federal grand jury in session here, presumably to tell what they know of operations there. The action taken at the request of former United States Senator Atlee Pomerine and Owen J. Roberts, special counsel for the Government, occasioned something of a surprise, since it is known the Government owned no public land in Texas.

The attorneys declined to say what is behind the action explaining that they can not afford to make public the information they have. During the original investigation into oil leases conducted by Senator La Follette as the head of a Senate committee, operations in the Mexia field were brought into the hearings. The Walsh committee however confined its activities to Teapot Dome and the California field and it is upon the latter investigation that the attempted prosecution of Fall and others has up to this time been based.

A. C. Harvey an attorney of Columbus Ohio was the first witness appearing before the grand jury but declined to indicate what he had told the grand jury. His supena required production of all correspondence and contracts "concerning the Mexia field."

Hair Pulling Contest Between Two Women

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 5.—Amazonian ferocity spent its force at a local industrial plant Thursday afternoon when two females of the specie directed their deadlines at each other and met three specific curl grabbing contests in the company offices.

The contests were hair raising, literally.

One with bobbed locks, the other with virginia tresses never touched by tonsorial shears, the principals carried on with claws and teeth.

The first fight was a draw. The second was a tie. The final engagement was won by both the bobbed hair beauty and the long tressed queen.

A mere man endeavoring to separate the two was the piece de resistance, go-between, buffer and finally victim of the fair fighters. Peace was finally restored when one of the young women was transferred to another office of the company.

WATCH MEXIA GROW.

The work of pouring the concrete in the alleys will begin Monday. When the alleys of the business district are paved, this will complete the down town paving program here. Mexia may then bonst of having more pavement per square miles of territory covered of any city of 10,000 population in Texas.

DALLAS.—A third story is to be added to the Haskell office of the Dallas Telephone Company. The building when equipped with additional facilities to fill the new addition will care for 3,000 additional telephones.

LOCALS

B. E. Fehr of Lockhart, Texas was here today.

R. W. Bell of Corsicana was here on business today.

Guy Whatley of Streetman has been in the city for the past few days.

O. T. Collins was a visitor from Waco yesterday.

Paul Thomas was here from Sherman today.

J. C. Hill was here on business today from Waco.

Warren Hunt is on a business trip to the oil fields around El Dorado.

Miss Elisabeth Watson is at home after a six weeks visit in Colorado.

Miss Margaret Benson is home from Summer School at Austin.

W. E. Landrum has returned from a busines trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cole are on their vacation trip in points in South Texas.

Mrs. M. A. Cooper and children have returned from a Summer spent in Menitou and Estes Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry spent the early part of the week in the capitol city.

Mrs. R. A. Wagner left at noon today for Corsicana for a few days visit with her mother and other relatives.

Squinting is an indication of eye-strain which spoils your appearance and injures the eyes.

Mrs. Abram Moore was operated on at the Brown Hospital Thursday, she is reported to be getting along nicely.

People of today are placing a right value on good eyesight. Where eyes were once neglected they are now jealously guarded. A few have yet to learn this lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Whittlesay of Dallas and Mrs. Herbert Gatti of Terrell were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cason Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Wagner has returned from a two weeks vacation at Sylvan Beach and other points on the coast. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Fayle of Corsicana.

Phil Karner went to Lampasas Thursday to bring back some of the Mexia Black Cat Football squad who have been in camp there for the past two weeks. He is expected back here Friday night.

If you have a guest or are going away, phone 146 and help The News in becoming a bigger and better paper. The cooperation of the public in gathering the news is as essential as a well organized reportorial force. Thanks!

Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika, were in Union, Oregon, the early part of the week. They will be at the Savoy Hotel in Los Angeles within a few days. Mr. Karner is enthusiastic in his praise of the Columbia river highway and scenery.

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MEXIA BLACK CATS BREAK CAMP TODAY

The High School Football squad which has been in training at Lampasas for the past two weeks will break camp Friday afternoon. Most of them are expected to return to Mexia Friday night but some state that they do not intend to return until Saturday or Sunday.

They will all be back here by Monday morning in order to resume their school duties which start the first of next week.

The training camp has been a wonderful help to the boys and they will start in the season in first class condition; and Mexia should have a triumphant eleven.

It is physically impossible for any child to make proper progress in school without perfect eyes. Careful official investigation in hundreds of schools has shown that more than seventy per cent of the so-called "backward" or "mentally deficient" children are actually sufferers from defective vision.

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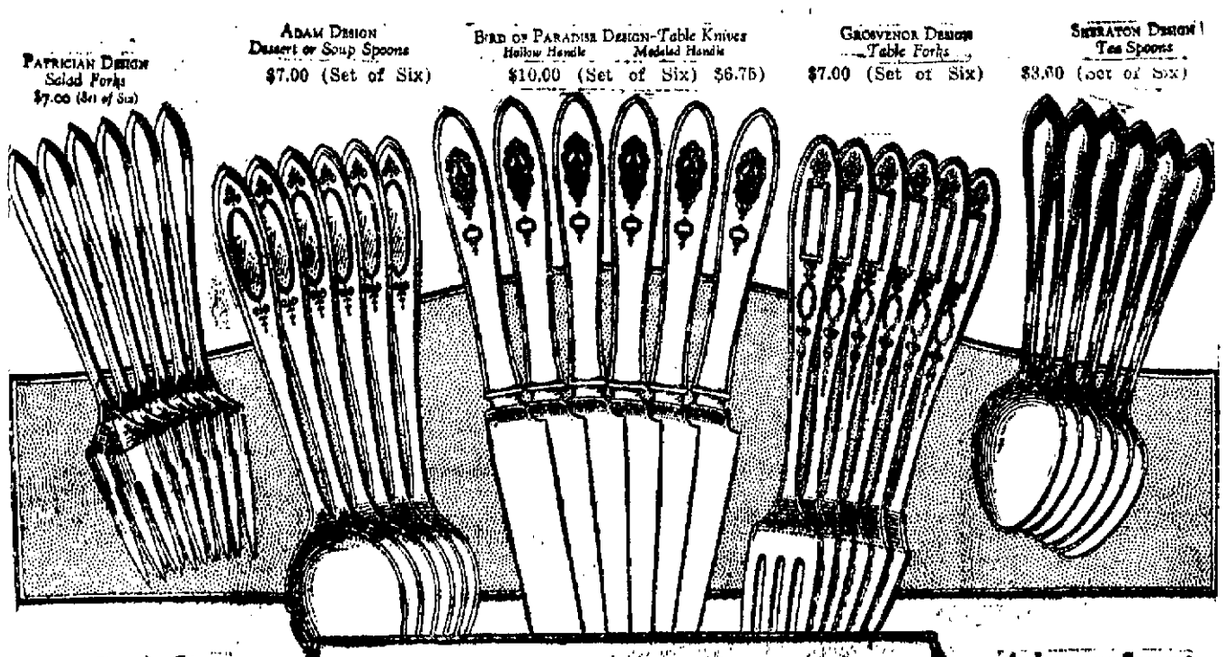

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GOLDEN RULE HELD TO BE GOOD BUSINESS

That the teachings of the Golden Rule can be practically applied to business is demonstrated by Mr. E. C. Miller, president of a New York manufacturing company established for thirty-eight years.

Explaining his unique idea of how a business should avoid labor troubles, litigation and general business troubles, Mr. Miller says:

The curse of this world is selfishness. It is at the bottom of all industrial and social troubles. If men can be brought to regard other men as brothers, if they can be induced to love their neighbors as themselves, if men would do unto others as they would be done by, there would be no trouble between capital and labor. Social strife and international conflicts would cease. We, therefore, individually and as a corporation, advocate the Golden Rule with all of our power as an aid to 'peace and good-will among men."

Expressing this doctrine in four simple rules for the conduct of his business, Mr. Miller says his manufacturing, buying and selling is conducted according to these maxims:

1. As to our employees: Recognizing the divine principle that "we are our brother's keeper," we regard employees as brothers and sisters, children of a common Father, and take the same interest in them as we do in ourselves.

2. People from whom we buy: It is our determination to do unto them as we would be done by; to attempt to put ourselves at all times in their places as far as possible; and to be as generous as we consistently can.

3. People to whom we sell: It is our desire to be just, fair and generous with customers and, so far as practicable, to put ourselves in their places in every transaction, always studying their interests as we would our own.

4. The world at large: It is our desire to share the burdens of others as far as we are able, and to give encouragement and help.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORTS

The Geological Survey announces that in the first half of the present year 352,163,000 bbls. of crude petroleum was removed from leases in the fields of the United States. The highest daily average occurred in May, 1,933,806 bbls. and the lowest in January 1,821,129 bbls.

In the same six months the crude imports, including topped crude, came to 42,755,000 bbls., making the production and imports 394,918,000 bbls. The indicated deliveries to domestic consumers were 363,909,000 bbls. and the total exports of crude 9,565,000 bbls. making the deliveries and exports 378,474-000 bbls. The production and imports exceeded the deliveries and exports in the six-month period by 16,444,000 bbls., which increased the pipe line and tank farm stocks held at the end of June to 351,218,000 bbls.

The most recent report on crude stocks held by refiners was as of May 31, when they were 35,037,364 bbls. of domestic crude and 5,366,548 bbls. of foreign crude, or 40,405,912 bbls. in all.

The report shows deliveries to consumers in June to have averaged lower than in any previous month this year, leading to the belief that refiners were drawing on their own stocks during the month and curtailing crude purchases, which led to an increase in pipe line and tank farm stocks in June of 4,-476,000 bbls., as compared with the stocks at the end of May.

BEING ON THE JOB ISN'T ALL

You aren't being paid for squatting your body somewhere and staying there. You aren't selling your time to your employer. You are selling him your ability to do something. You can put in eight hours on the job every blooming day and still do only two hours of honest work. Of course, in every big organization there must be regular hours. There wouldn't be any organization if there weren't some sort of plan or system. But don't get it into your head that you've earned your wage merely by being in the works. Being on the job isn't all. Being part of the job—putting into it the best of which you are capable—studying your particular work and trying to improve it—devoting not only time but skill to the task at hand—that's what counts. Clock-punchers are just that, and nothing more. Builders and earners every time.—Jerome P. Fleishman, in "Uncle Jerry Says."

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Dallas—Contract awarded at $8,-033,187 for construction of Garza reservoir; equipment to be assembled and work started at once.

Flatonia—Large force of men repairing O. S. T. state highway No. 3 through this city.

Luling—United North & South Oil Company brings in two new wells on Maggie Moore 1.

Corpus Christi—$125,000 bond issue voted for improving and repairing school buildings.

Nixon—Cornerstone laid for new $60,000 school building.

Pottus—Over 100 bales of cotton ginned in this district to date during present season.

Dallas—Contracts to be awarded for $2,000,000 paving project, largest amount of paving work ever done at one time by any city in state.

San Angelo—Orient Oil Company spuds in first test well on 28,000-acre tract in Irion county.

Waco—Ground broken for erection of new Baptist church.

Dallas—$20,000 building being constructed by Workmen's Circle Educational Institute.

Fort Worth—Twenty-four carloads of machinery en route for Worth Mills; between 75 and 100 carloads of machinery in all will be installed.

Hillsboro—Contract awarded at $416,654.30 for reconstruction of Colorado-to-Gulf highway from this city to Johnson county line.

Canadian—Over 450 cars of wheat have been shipped out from local Santa Fe station to date during present season.

Haskell—Ground broken for construction of new Baptist church.

Houston—Houston cotton mill on east Montgomery road to open early in October with force of 400 workers.

Amarillo—Hard-surface road being constructed from Tri-State Exposition grounds to downtown district of city.

El Paso—El Paso Compress and Fumigation Company, capitalized at $200,000, to build big cotton compress.

Victoria—Contract awarded for construction of concrete bridge on Victoria-Goliad road.

Forney—Building activities throughout city steadily increasing.

Sherman—New $200,000 administration building to be erected at Kidd Key College.

El Paso—Preparations being made to start construction on many projects provided for in $1,033,000 bond issue.

Texas produced 42 per cent of nation's cotton crop in 1923; lignite production increased since 1900 from 150,000 tons to 1,000,000 annually; and state ranks second in production of Fuller's earth.

Memphis—Fruit and watermelon crops throughout district best in many years.

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Marshall — Benevolent organization to build $50,000 hospital on local site.

Dllas—Aggregate capital investment in textile industry in Texas totals $39,985,565, with 57 industries operating during 1923, according to survey report of industrial engineer.

Orange—Yellow Pine Paper mill resumes operation with capacity crew.

Laredo—Prospects bright for big fall building boom; plans completed for construction of two business buildings.

Clint—Dyke Gin Company to place 580-stnd gin in operation before end of month.

Laredo—Casa Blanca Country Club awards $10,000 contract for building dam across Chacon creek on club grounds.

Port Arthur—Six-story building to be constructed at Fifth and Austin streets at approximate cost of $700,-000.

Amarillo—U. S. Torpedo Company building local factory to be headquarters for glycerin and dynamite supplies for New Mexico, Colorado, Western Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle.

East Dallas—Modern apartment to be erected on Carroll avenue.

Cumby—Modern water system to be installed at cost of $40,000.

Austin—Oil well drilling applications for June numbered 48, a decrease of 254 compared with April.

Texas has over 2000 miles of state highway under construction; 146 miles concrete and brick, 425 miles asphaltic, 1190 miles gravel; all to cost about $28,700,000. Last year Texas completed 1,078.5 miles roads, costing $10,037,821.47.

United States wheat growers are expected to receive from $100,000,-000 to $200,000,000 more for their wheat crop this year than they received for the 1923 crop assuming that they sell more than 500,000,000 bushels, according to the federal bureau report. At one time it was estimated that they would receive $1,000,-000,000 advance over 1923. But even the smaller gain indicates ability to pay off a vast amount of obligations, and to buy comforts for the farms.

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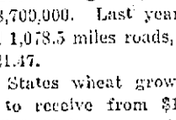
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Three Killed In Auto Wreck on Road

(By United Press)

NAVASOTA, Texas, Sept. 4.—Three persons were killed and three injured, two probably fatally, when the automobile in which they were driving plunged through the steel railing of a bridge near here late Wednesday and crashed on the dry bed of a creek 20 feet below.

The dead: Mrs. Harry Kendall, 38 and daughter, Susanne, 2, Houston; Miss Pearl Embree, 35, Temple.

The injured: Mrs. George C. Pendleton, 78, Temple; Robert Kendall, 8, and George Kendall, 10, Houston.

The Kendalls were enroute from Temple to Houston with Mrs. Kendall driving. The three killed occupied the front seat of the car.

Acting under a strange presentment that all was not well, Kendall left Houston to meet his family on the road. He found the dead bodies of his wife and child at Navasota. He is salesmanager of the Kirby Lumber company and president of the Houston Country Club.

DALLAS.—A new street car line of the Dallas Railway Company that serves a part of Oak Cliff and is known as the Hampton Place line began operation Sept. 1.

Back Achy Every Day?

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The Mexia Public Schools will open Monday Sept. 8th at 9 a. m.

All children 6½ years of age or more on or before Sept 1st, 1924, may be enrolled. All children under the scholastic age of 7 years on or before Sept. 1st, 1924 are subject to a tuition charge of $2.50 per month for the entire term.

Grammar school pupils living North of Main Street will enroll at the Sumpter street school; those South of Main street at the McKinney stret school.

All new pupils including those just entering the first grade will be enrolled and classified by the Principals at their respective buildings Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4th, 5th, and 6th. From 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

29t7 C. A. Puckett, Supt.

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Undercharging Is Real Danger Says Local Battery Man

A great deal has been said, according to Mr. Tom Prickett of the local Prickett Battery Station, about the dangers of overcharging an automobile battery, but the fact is that there is much more danger actually caused by undercharging.

"The ideal conditions under which a battery should be operated," said Mr. Tom Prickett, "are those in which the input of current from the generator fully compensates for the amount of current consumed in starting, lighting and other purposes. Doing this, of course, depends a great deal on the driving conditions under which the individual car owner operates his car, but it is safe to say that a considerable number of generators are not properly adjusted to these driving conditions

"Car owners do not generally realize this point, especially when they install additional units to their cars such as electric cigar lighters, spot lights, windshield wipers, and other accessories which depend on electric current for operation.

"It would be a good practice for every car owner to have his generator charging rate periodically checked up by an expert, regardless of how long or short a time he has had his car. When leaving the factory, the charging rate on the car is set as near as possible to take care of average conditions, but as the car manufacturer cannot tell how every car owner is going to use his car, it is impossible for the factory to adjust the charging rate particularly to his needs.

"In the winter time a battery is subjected to excessive discharging because of the amount of heavy cranking necessary to start the car, and normally it is to be expected that a higher charging rate is advisable during cold weather."

MISS LEDBETTER RETURNS FROM VACATION

Miss Anita Ledbetter returned today from a very pleasant vacation spent at her home in Mt Pleasant, Texas, and other points. Miss Ledbetter will be remembered here as a teacher of rare ability, as a teacher of the Dunning System of improved music study. Her many friends are glad to se her back again and wish her another successful year

John Boyd Barker, son of Mr and Mrs. John J. Barker Jr., is improving after a serious attack of illness.

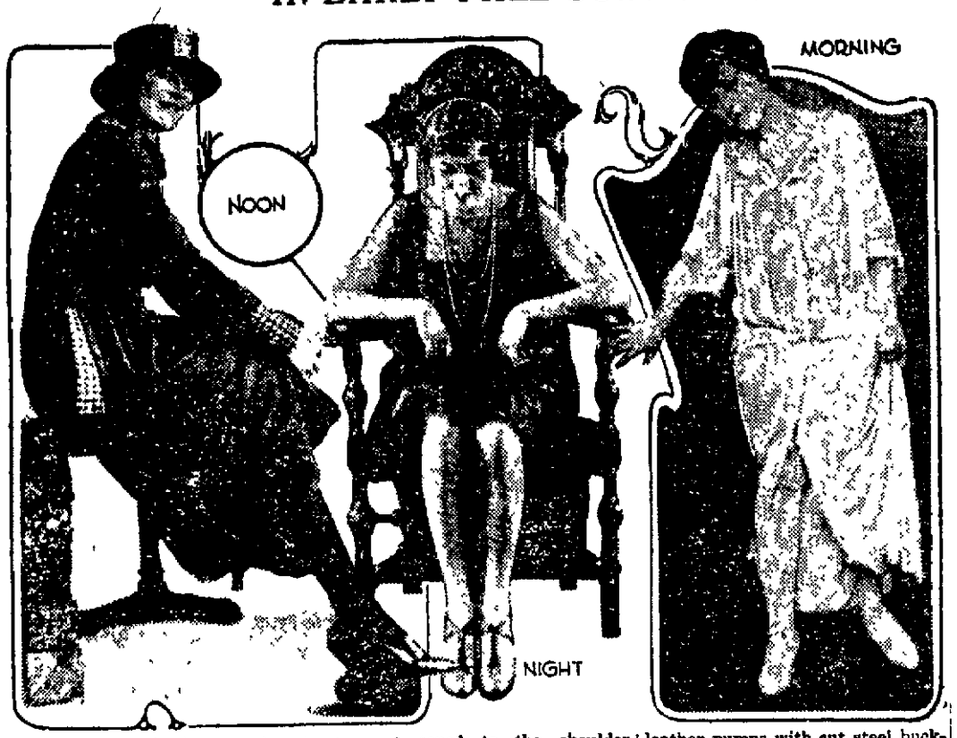
PIMPLES QUICKLY CLEARED UP

So called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc, can't possibly help you any You need what is known as Black and White Ointment which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then, pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc. quickly disappear

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have Black and White Soap, too, so you can keep your face, neck, hands and arms lovely and clear — (Adv.)

Smart Set Magazine as now published by Hearts Magazine Co., has come out with a new size and different contents. "True Stories from Real Life," illustrated, October issue now on sale. Pioneer News Stand.

STRAIGHT LINES STRESS SLIMNESS IN EARLY FALL GOWNS FROM PARIS



CHICAGO—Slenderizing the silhouette goes saucily on from season to season, according to an importer just returned from Paris. New fall gowns and coats show the straight slim line, interrupted occasionally by bouffant effects in evening gowns that serve only to emphasize the dominating slimness

"Paris decrees that skirts are to be very short," Madame said, "and gowns are cut in straight lines. One sparkling little evening gown of deep blue spangled net in cobweb design hangs straight from the shoulders to a short distance below the knees. On one shoulder it is fastened to the shoulder strap of the blue satin underslip with a diamond bar pin. There are no sleeves and the net is cut round at the neck and only slightly low. With this are worn silver gray silk hose which, because of the shortness of the skirt, must be snugly fitted at the ankle, and high-heeled silver strapped slippers.

"A street suit of black needle-point serge, shows a slight sports effect in the soft rolled collar, inside sleeves, vest, and pocket flaps of black-barred white flannel. The hat is strictly tailored sailor, but the shoes are French-heeled patent leather pumps with cut steel buckles, and the hose worn with them are fitted-in-the knitting black silk dollar hose.

"The same Burson dollar hose hold their snug fit with even a negligee costume—silver and white mules, and a white crepe robe trimmed with soft scant ruffles of the same, finished with an edge of white soutache braid looped at regular intervals. The long waist of the negligee is bloused into a belt of graduated width, trimmed with the white braid and closed with white crocheted buttons. The skirt is long in the back and curved up to the knee in front."

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10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

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11:00 to 12:00.

WMC, 11:00 Midnight frolic.

Mrs. C. H. Marsee is visiting in the home of Mrs. H. B. Hukill.

Highway Meeting In Houston Soon

WACO, Texas, Sept. 5.—The third annual convention of the Texas Highway Association will be held in Houston Monday, September 22, at the Rice Hotel, it was announced here Saturday by W. V. Crawford, president.

Notice of the meeting is being sent to the 6,000 members which represent 317 affiliated cities and towns. Due to the importance of the matters to come before the convention, Crawford anticipates the largest attendance in the history of the association.

Chief among the matters scheduled for consideration at the convention, according to President Crawford, is the adoption of a highway program to be recommended to the Thirty-ninth Legislature which will convene in Austin next January. Measures are to be submitted which will fill the State's legislative needs, so far as highways are concerned, for some years to come.

Adoption of these measures will be sought by the association through the passage of bills and Highway Amendments to the Constitution, Crawford announced. Crawford also stated that it is the purpose of the association to complete its "platform of purposes" within a year. When this is done, he declared, Texas will have one of the best sets of highway laws of any state in the Union.

In speaking of the association's legislative program Crawford called attention to the fact that the last session of the Legislature passed more constructive highway measures than probably all prior thirty-seven sessions of that body.

Some of the most important laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature have been contested in the courts, notably the State-Maintenance law. It was on account of this pending litigation that the date of the annual convention has been delayed from April, the usual meeting time, until September. Crawford said the association is now in a position to adopt and press forward the remainder of its program.

The association was organized April 17, 1922. Since that time conventions and special state-wide meetings have been held in Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Dallas and Waco.

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Another Shallow Well Started In Lone Camp Field

MINERAL WELLS, Sept. 5.—W. Crosbyton et al, have started their third well in the Lone Camp field, spudding the Ross No. 1., half mile northeast of Chenault No. 1 Monday morning. The other two wells drilled by these people were dry but were in a different direction from Chenault No. 1, the discovery well, which is still producing enough oil for the furnaces of other drilling machines. The sand in the Lone Camp area is only 585 feet deep and if the vein could be once established, it is thought this will be a highly played field.

Cowen & Tolbert on the Slemp, are drilling on top of a sand at 725 after having passed through the Chenault sand which did not make enough oil to pay. This test is to be drilled to the 1200 foot mark, unless a paying sand is found before.

Newberry et al, are drilling at 60 feet on the Kinnon tract, one mile south of the Chenault. Cowan & McKinney are drilling at 440 feet on the Marsdon tract. Welch is drilling at 400 feet on the Hindman. Dennis & Cowen of Owen No. 1 are shut down for water. And the Nelson Oil Syndicate on the James Owen, three miles northwest of the Chenault is shut down for water. This is to be a deep test.

New Oil Sand Is Found in Arkansas

EL DORADO, Ark., Sept. 5.—Production obtained in the 2,300 foot sand—the second gas sand—in the Smackover crater area is believed to show the way for a considerable amount of development with the return of oil conditions to normal. The production was small—400 to 500 barrels—and the completion was remarkable only by reason of the new horizon in which it was obtained. The completion was that of Clark & Melat in the northeast quarter of Section 4-16-15.

RECORD OIL MOVEMENT FROM BIG ARKANSAS FIELD.

The greatest movement of oil by rail in history is being handled by the Missouri Pacific from the El Dorado and Smackover, Ark., fields according to an article in the August issue of the Missouri Pacific Magazine. The average daily movement is exceeding 400 loaded tank cars. More than forty extra chain gangs have been put into service to handle this business. Roundhouse and shop forces, also have been increased and extra locomotive and other equipment has been assigned to the Louisiana Division. Approximately 21 per cent of the oil is moving northward, and the remainder is consigned to refineries at Baton Rouge and Gulf ports. A vast amount of oil has been placed in earthen storage in the Arkansas fields during the last year, and it is estimated that the movement will continue at the present rate for the next year.

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TAMPICO GETS 100,000 BBL. WELL; FIRST LARGE GUSHER SINCE 1921

TAMPICO, Mexico, Sept. 5.—With a pressure that sent oil 20 feet above the derrick, the Huasteca Petroleum company's No. 29, Tierra Blanca, came in on August 25 as a 100,000-barrel gusher. This well is the first big completion reported from Mexico since 1921 when gushers of this size were common, undoubtedly the southern field in Mexico will be in line for a new development following the completion of this well. The fact that production was found at 2136 feet, the shallowest depth in the Tierra Blanca district, is taken as an indication that the well will have a long life.

The well came in just as the drill pierced the top of the Tamosopo lime, an unusual occurence in that region since production, it has been said, has always been found after considerable drilling in that formation. As the well came in, it cleared itself of all tools, throwing the heavy drilling bit deep into the ground a few feet away from the derrick.

Lines Connected.

According to E. Ordonez, chief geologist of the Huasteca Petroleum company, the well was shut in after a few minutes flow. Connections were made to the pipe line and the oil will be allowed to flow to the comapny's terminal as soon as the strike is settled at that point.

The Huasteca Petroleum company has completed 23 wells in the Tierra Blanca district, practically all of them being producers. Tierra Blanca Nos. 11 and 19-A were each brought in as 75,000-barrel gushers in June and October respectively, being next in size to the new well.

Null, Merriwether and Gaffney completed their Mexican crude oil No. 1, lot 5, Potrero Isleta for an estimated production of 2000 barrels of pipe line oil daily. The well was drilled to a depth of 2018 feet, which is considered shallow for this district. The land on which this producer was drilled was formerly controlled by the Corona company. An offset test will be rigged up as soon as possible.

Another Producer.

Cacalilao No. 94, fraction 4, lot 4, was brought in by the Transcontinental Petroleum company for an estimated initial flow of 4000 barrels. Production is reported to be coming from a depth of 2215 feet, although the total depth of the hole is 2250 feet. Cacalilao No. 88, lot 5, was completed as a small well of 50 barrels by the International Petroleum company. The Corona company's Cacalilao No. 109 was abandoned as a dry hole at a depth of 2100 feet.

The Aguila company brought in its Los Naranjos No. 35, lot 132, Amatlan, for an estimated flush production 1000 barrels at a depth of 1897 feet.

Two completions were reported by the International Petroleum company in the Puerto Mexico district. These San Carlos wells are located near the place where the Aguila company is operating.

Zacamixtle No. 25, lot 24, Amatlan, of the Aguila company was brought in for a stripper of 200 barrels. Depth of the hole was 2041 feet.

ARKANSAS FIELDS INACTIVE.

ELDORADO, Ark., Sept. 5.—Activity in the Arkansas fields is now practically at a standstill. Fifteen new wells completed last week in the Smackover district yielded only 645 barrels of new production. Very few new locations are being made. Daily average production of the heavy oil wells in the Smackover district continues to decline, being now down to around 85,000 barrels per day. Other districts record only slight declines, as might be expected.

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(Denison Herald)

Just now there is a more or less secret warfare for the reduction of the price of gasoline. It seems to be a contest between corporations and independents. As usual we may expect the corporate powers to win. With their established system of selling interwoven with the life of every community in the land, they have a power which no organization of independent merchants can possibly wield. They have the grip on the markets both in buying and selling. They have the machinery in motion to manipulate the sales throughout the whole country. They are in position to dictate prices regardless of justice or competition.

Gasoline in Tulsa in carloads lots is said to be selling at 7 1-2 cents. This being true there can be no legitimte basis for a retail price of 20 cents anywhere within reasonable distance of that city. But the present fluctuations in prices furnish ground for believing that there is a move in progress to crush the independent dealer. And just as certain as the independents are defeated will there be a sudden rise in prices, and this will be followed by repeated upward graduations in prices.

It is an old story. Whenever human greed gets the power it will exercise that power to satisfy its lust for gold. It is well night impossible for the independents to organize so thoroughly and operate so effectively as corporate powers. And it is certain that the price of gasoline will go up or down according to the dictate of the more powerful combination. If it goes down, it is an effect to drive out the independent dealer, and if it goes up it is obvious that the corporate powers have the ascendency and may therefore do as they please. The same line of action has always characterized legalized combinations of the money power whether in oil, gasoline, coal, transportation, raw products or manufactured goods.

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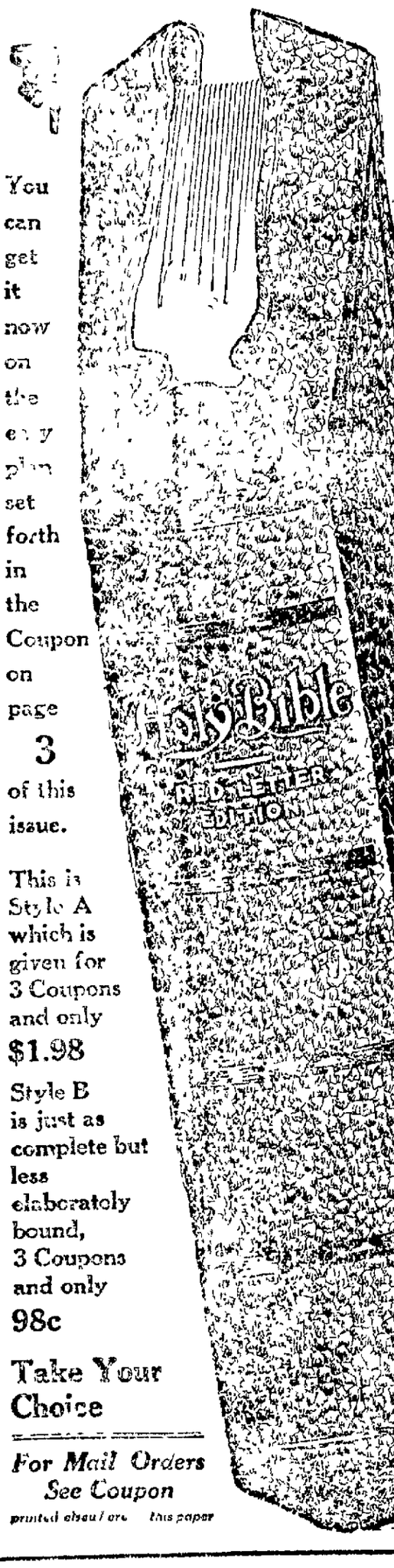

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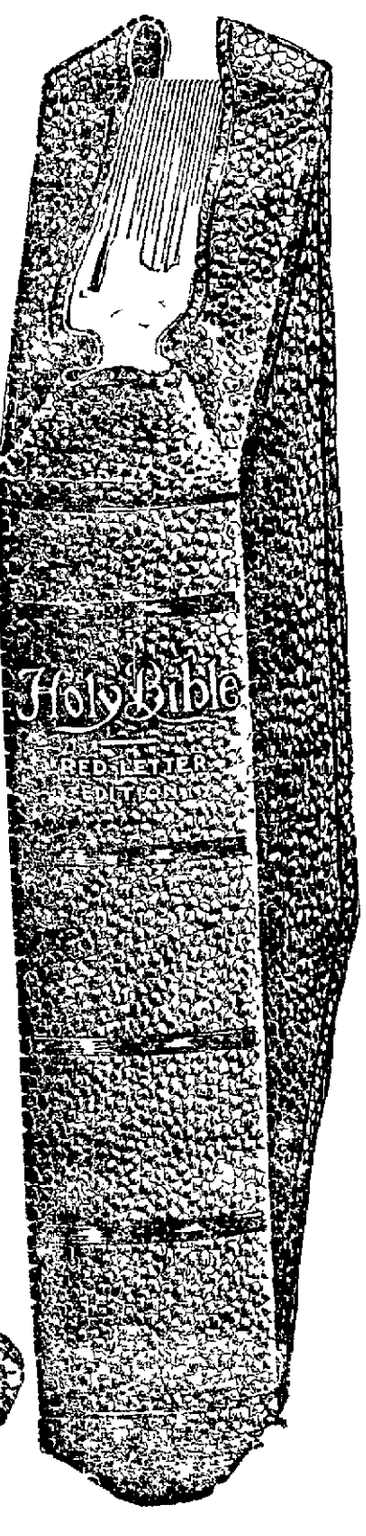

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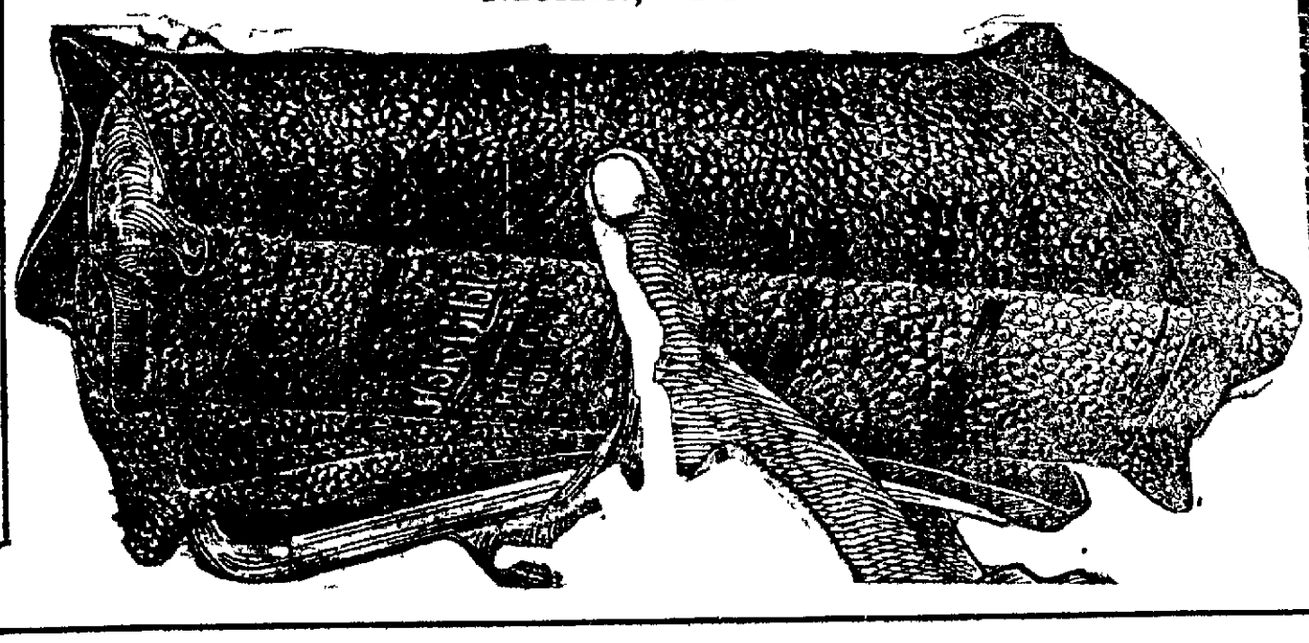

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Lines of Weakness.

Shore lines are always known as lines of weakness in the earths crust. Consequently folding, faulting and shearing along such lines of least resistance in the earths surface naturally follow. These original lines of weakness may be marked by major anticlinal folds coursing across the country, or by some other geological feature such as fracture zones or faulting often extensive in strike and scope. Likewise there may be indicated in line of general weakness or other deformity marked by the occurance of salt domes along its course.

Coursing thru the southern corner of Freestone County, Texas, a short distance east of the town of Teague is a most interesting and unusual line of geological occurances.

Striking north about twelve degrees east and coursing thru near the little village of Butler is a line of geological deformity very plainly marked. These individual markings are shown in various ways by shore line escarpment, salt domes, faulting and consequent crumpling and folding against the fault lines.

Shore Lines.

The west edge of this Butler line of geological deformation is [illegible] ed by the eroded and scarred [illegible] of what was probably [illegible] prominent escarpment and no doubt marks an ancient shore line. The course of strike is shown by a range of low hills of which Burleson hill and Folgem hill are visible as plain landmarks to surrounding country. On the top of Burleson hill is a monument established by the U. S. Geodetic and Coast Survey. Just back and to east of this escarpment line is located one of the largest and best formed salt domes found in the interior region of Texas known as Butler salt dome. Butler salt dome is almost exactly on a direct line of strike with Brooks, Keechi and Palestine salt domes in Smith and Anderson Counties to northeast a strike of about north twenty-five degrees east. This line of strike is nearly parallel to strike of the Balcones fault line system directly west of this point. While the Balcones fault line system tho immensely productive in oil and gas has no salt domes marking its course the Butler line of deformity is shown by a series of beautiful and sympetrically formed salt domes. Careful examination and study of the land area southwest of Butler dome has shown both faulting and folding in numerous places. It has been seen that the area described lays in a major syncline. This may be true but there is abundant evidence of an upward movement anticlinal and domal in structure along the immediate line of strike of this geological deformity. Likewise it may be confidently expected that at favored points on the structural condition oil and gas in great commercial quantities will be found. Local faults the larger of which have a strike of twenty to forty degrees east of north are shown in several places southwest of Butler dome. These fault lines may be and sometimes are an important factor in forming a receptacle form for the collection and trapping of oil and gas. Also on the normal dip side of these fault lines crumpled against the fault is observed plainly outlined folds. These local folded and faulted formative conditions lay in direct line of strike and trend and between the domal structures. It is well to remember that all of these unusual and interesting structural conditions lay along a strike on the normal dip side of and paralleling the shore line mentioned above. Further southwest of Butler dome and near the south line of Freestone County is found a lake of considerable size. This same has never received the attention deserved, has never been worked out carefully and is unknown whether it is true salt dome or not. However domal tilting of formation is shown in places around this saline.

This surface formation of the area thru this line of strike in Freestone County is the Wilcox and belongs to the eocene. This formation is composed largely of colored ferruginous sandy clays and shales and is rich in lignite coal. At one place near the escarpment line it is possible to walk down a dry creek bed for a distance of a mile on a solid bed of lignite coal of workable thickness. A peculiar characteristic of this bed of coal is the presence of fossilized trunks of trees partly carbonized.

In an area abounding in so many rich and favorable indications of oil and gas it is impossible to think of it only as a most likely source of great oil and gas fields. Very little development in way of drilling for oil has ever been done along this line of structural condition to date. The area is just beginning to receive the attention of oil operators it has long merited.

Another Attempt At Disarmament

By HENRY WOOD.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—Before an enthusiastic, applauding assembly of the League of Nations, Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain today voiced a demand for a world conference on land disarmament and called upon the League to prepare the ground for such a conclave, that it might not fail.

"America has taekn the first step towards naval reduction," the Labor Premier declared.

"The subject of land armaments is more complicated. If such a conference were summoned now, it would fail.

"The League's role now is to prepare the ground. All nations here present must begin preparation.

"Two points, are essential. First, that all countries be represented. Second, that the conference be held in Europe, where heads of governments here can participate."

Besides calling for the conference, MacDonald explained and d. Britain's attitude towards national security and disarmament and declared there was great danger in considering national safety as a military problem, based solely on predominance of force.

"What the League of Nations must do is to abolish war and convince the nations of the order of peace and security which is the basis of the new system of Europe," he concluded.

The entire assembly was on its feet cheering and applauding and the British Prime Minister was obliged to bow repeatedly.

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(By United Press)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—Gov. John W. Blaine's lead in the returns of Tuesday's primaries continued to increase today as additional returns were reported. With the count virtually complete, Blaine's lead over his nearest opponent was nearing the 70,000 mark.

Blaine, backed by the endorsement of Senator Robert M. La Follette not only obtained a plurality over his nearest opponent, A. B. Hirst, former state highway engineer, but rolled up a large majority over both Hirst and George F. Comings, in the republican gubernatorial race.

Fred R. Zimmerman, Senator La Follette's choice for Secretary of State, scored an overwhelming victory over Theo Barmann, Governor Blaine's choice and two other opponents.

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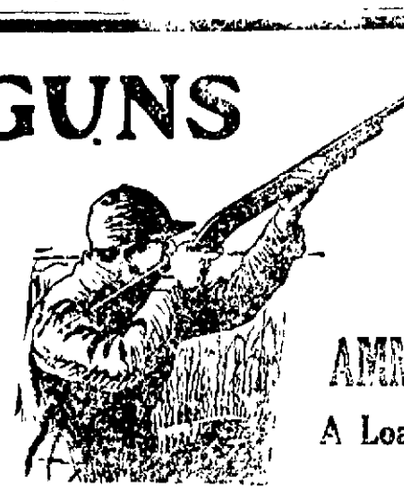
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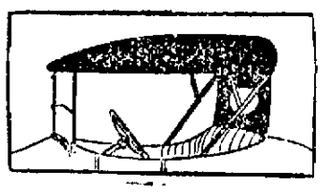
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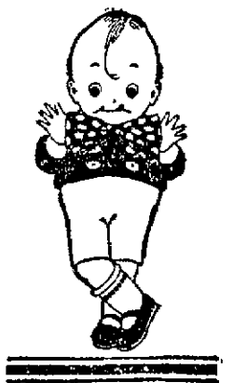
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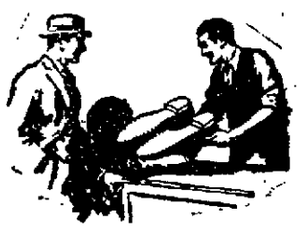
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ROTARY SPEAKER AND FORMER OIL MAN HERE THURSDAY MENTIONED PROMINENTLY AS SUCCESSOR TO LEE ON G.O.P. TICKET

Harry Rogers of San Antonio, District Governor of Rotary International has been prominently mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility to succeed T. P. Lee, on the Republican ticket. He has not encouraged the campaign talk, however, and has even sought to discourage it. He is a prominent oil man who made good in the fields of Oklahoma while he maintained headquarters at Tulsa. For the past few years, he has resided in San Antonio and has taken considerable interest in church, school and Rotary. He has been on several campaign for Texas Christian University. The only reference made to politics while here was in a brief criticism of the proposed child labor law, but did that not as a partisan but as a citizen, speaking in connection with Boy Welfare to the Rotarians.

Lee, who was nominated at the regular convention but, later withdrew following the rousing Republican ice by reason of his message of good wishes toward the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who is now the Democratic nominee.

Nomination Delayed.

The first meeting of the Republican Executive Committee following Lee's withdrawal, held in Houston last week, ended without a new nominee having been named. Harry Rogers of San Antonio, district governor of this Rotary district, was urged At that meeting, but it was later found that he has not been a resident of Texas a sufficient number of years to qualify for the office of governor if elected.

Besides the Fort Worth attorney W. E. Talbot of Dallas, former head of the Republican state organization, is the only man suggested as a possible nominee. Since Talbot for some time was a professional political organizer in charge of the state organization, it is thought by some local Republicans that it was done to help Lee to distract attention from some other candidate who may be brought forward. Talbot has been quoted as saying that he does not want the nomination.

Called It "Rowdy Homer."

Lee's withdrawal followed censure he received for passage of good wishes to Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy. He said he spoke of the Republican organization as an "empty shell" to hide a knowledge of political conditions in Texas which he did not believe now to afford a chance of election of a Governor. The message was sent by Lee from Colorado Springs.

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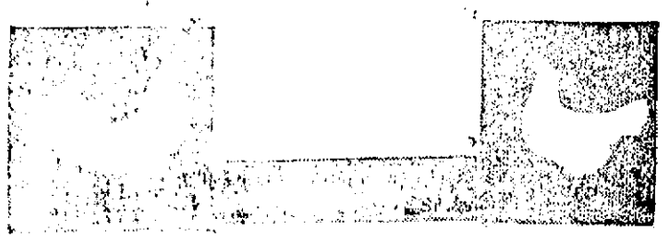

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Currie	3,300	3,400
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Moran	1,750	1,750
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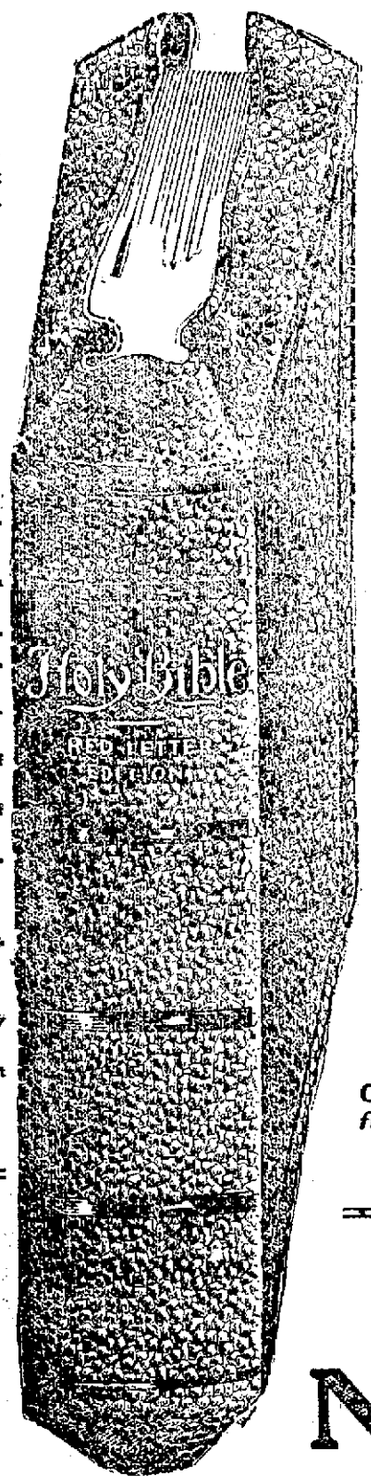

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MUCH OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN MEXIA OIL DISTRICT

With production throughout the United States slightly on the decrease and with the Mexia district steadily holding its own; with the return of the Texas Company to the full payment plan, and with several wildcats of promise now drilling or soon to be drilled, Fall opens with much optimism prevailing.

According to reports issued today, the production in the United States is off about 7,000 barrels for the week ending August 30. The Mexia Golden Lane is producing practically the same as last week, with Richland showing gradual gain and Corsicana holding up well. The daily yield for these regions is around 125,000 barrels daily.

The Texas company recently announced that it would return to the full payment plan, dating the order back and giving rise to the belief that the upward trend in prices has arrived. Since then owners of crude stocks have been less inclined to sell all or part of their storage oil at present posted prices.

The Magnolia continues to pay $1.25 per barrel for 33 gravity and above in North and Central West Texas fields, while the Humble is paying $1.35 per barrel for all grades in the Mexia district. The Gulf, Prairie, Sinclair and Texas Companies are paying $1.50 per barrel for 33 gravity and above in North and Central Texas. The Prairie and Sinclair are the only major companies limiting purchases to 50 per cent and pro rating runs. Gasoline, fuel oil and kerosene continued active during the past week and prices on new navy gasoline is now averaging close to 8¼ cents.

The Humble is paying $1.60 per barrel for 36 gravity and above in Eastland, Stephens and Young counties.

In wildcat circles, chief interest is now centered in the Speight 1 of Z. Gardner et al, six miles south of Mexia and in the Mexia Giant in the Roscoe Cook farm. The Speight entered the Austin Chalk at a depth of 2340 feet which was considered favorable by the fraternity. Hundreds of acres in the Speight vicinity are under lease by the major companies and others. It will likely be another month before the bit enters the depth at which the Speight of three years ago attracted such great attention. The Mexia Giant has been shut down for more than a year and it is now to be drilled deeper.

About a mile south of Wortham on the Manning lease, Carter and Lytle are to start another test within a few days. This is the third test that has been made by the company in the territory around Wortham, six to eight miles North of Mexia. A derrick has been erected and drilling is reported ready to begin next week.

Leasing activity in the fault region extending in a general direction northeast from the Powell pool is almost at a standstill, but most of the major companies are now buying southwest of Mexia, as far as Milam county. Thousands of acres have been leased in recent days, quietly, and with little said about the matter. In fact, it is reported that many leases have not been filed with the county clerks of the counties involved. The Pure Oil company has secured considerable acreage, it is understood, especially between Mexia and Kosse. The Magnolia Company is credited with having leased more than 15,000 acres in scattered leases in the southwestern part of Milam county. Most of this company's leases are reported near Thorndale. The Pure is also taking part in the Milam county leasing campaign along with Sinclair, Gulf, Texas, Humble, Marland and Roxana.

A derrick is up for a test southwest of the Frak Jones gusher at Kosse and operations are expected to be under way soon.

	Past Week	Prev. Week
Corsicana-Powell	77,310	77,795
Archer County	29,280	29,615
Mexia	27,600	27,600
Electric	21,080	20,585
Stephens County	19,660	20,450
Richland	24,000	21,800
Burkburnett	17,970	18,270
Ranger-Eastland	7,010	7,035
Desdemona-Gorman	6,170	6,535
Reagan County	5,950	4,690
Young County	4,020	4,05[illegible]
K-M-A	3,360	3,21[illegible]
Moran-Shackleford	3,165	3,250
Currie	2,530	2,650
Iowa Pk-Shappell	1,480	1,425
Mitchell County	1,645	1,630
Panhandle Dist.	1,0885	1,140
Strawn-Palo Pinto	1,00	950
Brown County	560	545
Petrolia-Clay Co.	440	445
Coleman County	130	135
Thrall-Williamson	70	65
Scurry County	70	15
Jack County	20	20
	255,935	253,620

If a woman is homely she always knows it, but it's different with a man.

Trains Machine Guns on the K. K. K.

BRIG. GEN. G.V. MOSELEY

Brigadier-General George Van Horn Moseley, U. S. A., in command at Camp Custer, Mich., has notified Ku Klux Klansmen that he has laid machine gun fire on a hill on the reservation, and that if the masked Knights attempt to hold another rally on Government property while National Guardsmen are encamped there, he will take them under his fire. Under his orders 36 Klansmen were arrested. General Moseley served on General Pershing's staff in the World War and is considered one of the most brilliant young officers in the Army.

Aged Race Driver Killed When Thrown

(By United Press)

WHEELING, V. Va., Sept. 4.—The body of Edward "Pop" Geers, 72, veteran race driver, was shipped to his home in Memphis, Tenn., today. Burial will be in the family plot at Columbia, Tenn.

Geers died last night from injuries sustained when his horse, Miladi Guy, stumbled throwing the driver from his sulky at the West Virginia State Fair Grounds yesterday. He did not regain consciousness and died three hours after the accident.

Geers probably was the best known race driver in the world and in fifty years of harness racing is said to have made more than $2,000,000.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD.

(By United Press)

Yeserday's Hero—Cy Williams, Philadelphia, outfielder, hit a home run in the 10th inning with the bases filled and beat the Giants 10 to 6.

Taking their fourth double-header in four days, the Brooklyn Robins beat the Braves 5 to 1 and 9 to 1 and moved into second place, within three points of the Giants.

Three Pirate pitchers failed to stop the Cardinals and St. Louis won 9 to 5, dumping the Pirates into third place.

Hoyt was driven out of the box in the third inning and the athletics beat the Yanks 6 to 3.

The senators increased their lead to two full games over the Yankees by walloping the Red Sox 12 to 5.

Rivey let the Cubs down with five hits and the Reds won 3 to 0.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters.
Cy Williams, Phils, 1-19.
Harper, Phils, 1-11.
Blades, Cardinals 1-10.
Lamar, Athletics, 1-7.
Wrightstone, Phils, 1-5.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The stock market opened steady to firm following yesterday's sharp declines in sympathy with American Wool common on the passing of the common dividend.

American Woolen open 67, off 1.2; General electric 261, up 7-8; Studebaker 39 1-2, up 3-8; American Ice 76 1-4, up 3-4; Reading 60 3-8, off 1-8; A. T. & T. 127 7-8; Erie 29 off 1-8; Bethlehem 45; Northern Pacific 66 7-8, up 7-8; Baldwin 121 1-4; New Haven 23 3-4, off 1-8; Kennecot ex-dividend 47 5-8 off 1-8; Anaconda 38 5-8 off 1-2; American Can 129 1-2, off 1-6; Southern Pacific 93 7-8, off 1-8; U. S. S. Steel 107 1-4.

Wholesale Parrot Dealer at Laredo

(By United Press)

LAREDO, Sept. 5.—The largest shipper of Mexican parrots in the United States is located here. Thruout Mexico, Central and South American purchasing agencies for this company are located.

The birds are taken mostly by night while they are roosting in trees. Their incessant chattering after nightfall makes it very easy to locate the roosts, the trappers say, and large numbers are easily caught.

ABLE TO PAY.

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 5.—Testifying that her husband "is a bootlegger" and therefore amply able to pay her alimony of $20 to $25 a week pending settlement of a divorce suit, Ruby Brack convinced Judge Hogan that he should allow her $1 a day alimony and use of Brack's house.

Ernest Brack, defendant, was arrested by state rangers on a liquor charge a few weeks ago. He and his wife were married only a few months previously.

ENGINEERS AT WORK.

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, September 5.—Thirty-six topographical engineers were started on field work mapping reservoir sites early in September, according to plans of the state engineers office here.

Air photogrphs mapping 15,000 square miles along the streams of the state have been assembled. Major F. M. Cook, U. S. Engineer, returned here September 1 to confer with members of the water board on the program for the states new fiscal year beginning Sept. 1.

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CAPTURED THE MEAT.

HOUSTON, Sept. 5.—The police department is planning an impromptu banquet. Officers Grace and Greene early in the morning tried to sto a suspicious looking negro. He ran but dropped a sack containing 1 dresses chickens—all fat fryers.

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U. S. WORLD BIRDMEN WING WAY TO BOSTON

BUTTE UNANIMOUS G. O. P CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

CHINESE PANICKY AS FIGHTING IS BRO'T NEAR SHANGHAI

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—General Yuan's forces drove forward late today in a new advance that brought them within ten miles of the city. Heavy firing marked the action preceding the withdrawal of Hsiang's forces. Panic ensued in the city and hundreds of refugees flocked to the foreign quarters for protection, where all is quiet save confusion occasioned by the crowds.

BULLETIN:

By D. C. BESS.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI Sept. 5.—First class well equipped troops were held in readiness today before Shanghai by both Lu Yung Hsiang and Chi Hsieh Yuan who are awaiting a decisive moment to hurl their full strength into the battle for the city.

Although between 30,000 and 40,000 troops were engaged in all day struggle yesterday neither side gained materially and casualties were slight.

Accurate news regarding the fighting was difficult to obtain because the belligerent generals refused to allow correspondents near the lines.

The infantry engaged yesterday was equipped with old rifles and were not composed of fighting men of high calibre.

Mrs. Peter B. Kyne, wife of the American novelist had a narrow escape while observing the battle from the top of one of the Chinese temples at Liu Ho.

The temple was struck by a shell and partly demolished. Mrs. Kyne escaped however and returned to Shanghai in safety.

At daybreak this morning all was quiet along the battle front.

Kosse To Receive New Test or Oil

Two years ago this month, activity was rushing at Kosse, then a prospective oil center in this section of Texas. Following disappointments came and heavy losses were entailed by private individuals and companies, lesser and great. At present, interesting developments loom ahead, as a new operation gets under way near the old Humphreys Jones freak gusher and within a few months, the rush may again be in that direction. The new test is to be drilled southwest of the Jones, in a direction and a region that was not tested two years ago. On all other sides wells were drilled without results.

Asking For Troops On Defense Day

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 5.—So many requests for troops in adjacent towns on Defense Day have been received that it is evident practically the entire Second Division will be away from Fort Sam Houston on Sept. 12. Officers believe regular army troops can be sent to nearly all towns within 100 miles of San Antonio. But one unit will be sent to each town. San Antonio, Devine, Moore, Lythe and Bigfoot have combined their Defence Day plans and have asked for but one unit of troops.

Dick Dowling To Be Honored September 8

(By United Press)

SABINE PASS, Sept. 5.—Unveiling of a monument to Dick Dowling, hero of the battle of Sabine Pass, will be the occasion of a patriotic demonstration here September 8 by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Prepares Boston Base for World Flyers.

CAPT. L.R. KNIGHT

Captain L. R. Knight, U. S. Army Air Service, in charge of air operations in the First Corps Area, which takes in the East Boston, Mass., airport, will see to the comforts of the 'round-the-world flyers and the repair to their machines when they reach Boston.

PRINCE OF WALES INVITED SNIPE HUNTING IN KANSAS

(By United Press)

EMPORIA, Kas., Sept. 5.—If the Prince of Wales wants a fling at real American sport he must come to Kansas and try snipe hunting, according to William Allen White, Emporia editor, who states that H. R. H. must get out of the big cities to really enjoy himself.

"If the Prince will come to Lyon county, we can show him a ravine on Allen Creek where on a dark night the snipe are running splendidly, and no greater fun could be conceived for a dashing young scion of royalty than to stand at the head of the ravine with a sack and lantern while the snipe, blinded by the light, ran into the sack."

White also mentions as an added attraction, Emporia's famous dog fighting badger.

"We take our sports like red blooded men," concluded White. "None of this lawn tennis or horse pool for us."

AIRMEN RETURN SAFELY TO SAN ANTONIO FIELD

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 5.—Captain Paul Book and Private T. Videtta, returned safely to the flying field here after two planes had been to search for them late yesterday. A delayed message from the aviators when detained at Egypt, Texas, caused apprehension for their safety. The searching planes have not returned.

RAILROAD TO BE SOLD UNDER DENVER HAMMER

DENVER, Sept. 5.—The auctioneer's hammer will dispose of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railway, operating between here and Salt Lake City, before the first of the year. Federal Judge Rymes indicated that arrangements will be made immediately.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY SECURES 2350 ACRES IN LINE WITH PRODUCTION

The officials of the E. L. Smith Oil Company have just returned from an inspection of the Big Lake area of the Reagan County oil fields.

This company has recently acquired 2350 acres of land which is in the immediate trend of production northeast of the Santa Rita number 11.

Both E. L. Smith and Blake Smith, who were members of the Mexia party, state that the prospects in that region are extremely gratifying and much activity is now in evidence in the most talked of oil field district in the southwest.

The drilling of wells thus far has been limited on account of the present proven area being owned in a large block by the big interests.

The field has already been proven three miles lengthwise and two miles wide and according to structural conditions, the indications are that the field will cover a large territory.

Mr. Smith states that the acreage owned by the E. L. Smith Oil Company is located about three miles Northeast of present production.

When asked if the company contemplated drilling soon, he stated that this would depend entirely upon future developments.

There is some talk of a pipe line to the field at present, however, nothing official has been announced.

R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana also accompanied the Mexia party.

As the field situation now stands, the Big Lake Oil Co., operating 16 sections surrounded on the west, north and east by Texon Oil & Land Co. acreage, is producing all the oil taken out of the Santa Rita field on a production basis. Texon's No. 1 well, in block 1, University lands, a mile east and a little south of the Big Lake Oil Co.'s. No. 9 Santa Rita, is producing 52 barrels daily in its uncompleted state. This well was shut down for storage after getting the pay about a week ago.

The No. 11 Santa Rita well of the Big Laek Oil Co. which on actual test made 3960 barrels daily, higher on structure than the original completions in the field, is two miles due north of the No. 1 Texon. When completed, No. 11 extended the field a mile northeast of No. 10, which with No. 9 had within the last six weeks brought interest in Santa Rita development to a high pitch. Earlier and less satisfactory completions in sec. 2, block 2, University Lands, had pointed the way for development but apparently were down the structure far enough to make them more in the nature of edge wells.

The consistency of Nos. 9, 10, and 11, which will not vary 10 barrels daily in flow from one week to another, unless pinched down, has indicated to both interested and disinterested observers that the wells are to be found consistent rather than "flashy" in their production characteristics; at least in their early stages and at favorable points on structure.

JUSTICE CAVERLY DECIDES AS TO PENALTY FOR SLAYERS

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Justice John R. Caverly has made up his mind what sentence to impose on Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for their murder of Bobby Franks, he indicated today while making preparations to leave the city. All that remains is to reduce the opinion to writing.

Justice Caverly has finished reading the 2,000 pages of testimony and other data submitted by both sides. He has made notes on the points he intends to emphasize, and "somewhere in the North Woods" the sentence and comment will be drafted in readiness for the morning of Sept. 10, when the youthful slayers will learn their fate.

Loeb's father, who is ill at the Loeb summer home in Charlevoix, Mich., plans to be here for the sentence. Members of the family, and physicians are making every effort to keep him away for fear the experience may prove fatal regardless of whether sentence is death or life in prison.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5. — Constant brooding over the fate of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for their murder of Bobby Franks has unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Clara Meleches, 39, Dr. J. P. Percival of the psychopathic hospital stated today.

Mrs. Meheles followed the case closely, reading all of the tens of thousands of words carried on the case by the local newspapers.

"Her mind snapped under the strain," Dr. Percival said, "She brooded a lot about the boys' sentence."

NEW ROAD MACHINERY

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 5.—Upon the recommendation of the State Highway Commission, the State Board of Control let contracts for $515,000 worth of road maintenance machinery.

HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN ITS FALL TERM HERE MONDAY

During the past week a great many students have been in the office of the high school principal to consult with him about their courses of study for the new school year. Many of these students are entering the Mexia schools for the first time and their number suggests that Mexia is still a growing town.

The spirit which generally animates the high school group at this time is very gratifying. The students appear more purposeful and definite in their aims and such an attitude may be taken as a sign of municipal growth which is even more important than a mere increase in population.

The fall term in the high school begins Monday September the eighth. All students should bring book cards, pencils, and report cards for both terms of the 1924-1925 session. New students should also bring statements of their high school credits, unless they have already brought them.

All should be careful to report Monday and Tuesday according to the following schedule:

First Year Students. Monday, Sept. 8, at 9:00 A. M.

Second Year Students, Monday, Sept. 8, at 1:30 P. M.

Juniors, Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 9:00 A. M.

Seniors, Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 1:30 P. M.

All classes will meet on the new schedule Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8:50 A. M.

R. M. ANDREWS, Principal.

Home Run Leaders.

Ruth, Yankees, 42.
Fournier, Robins, 26.
Hauser, Athletics, 23.
Hornsby, Cards, 23.
Williams, Phils, 19.
Williams, Browns, 17.

With Ruth At The Bat.

First inning—Fanned.

Third inning—Pulled up so lame that Gehrig replaced him.

HOMEW'RD BOUND MEN TAKE OFF JUST BEFORE NOONDAY

(By United Press)

PICTOU, Novascotia, Sept. 5.—The American round the world flyers are winging southward on a jump that will bring them to home shores, and are due to arrive in Boston late today. They took off here at 11:14 this morning. Lieutenants Smith and Nelson were accompanied by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, whose original plane sank off Faras Islands. Wade flew a plane sent him here.

Weather was favorable for resumption of the American round-the-world flight today and it was hoped the three airmen would be able to take off for Boston this morning.

All the aviators were up at six a. m. The mechanicians went immediately to the water front to prepare to take off, expected about 9 o'clock.

Lieut. Lowell Smith, commander was in good spirits and said he expected the start would be made before noon unless there was an unexpected change in the weather. At 7:45 a. m. the three pilots, Lieutenants Smith, Wade and Nelson came to the wharf and accompanied their mechanics in a motor launch out to the buoys where the planes were moored.

Tuning up of the three big air cruisers was started at once. There was a great sputtering of motors as the men went over their machines inch by inch.

A small crowd gathered on the wharf to watch the proceedings.

At this time the sky was overcast slightly, but the glow of the sun showed through in the east and everything indicated a take off by 10 o'clock.

"We'll be in Boston by tonight," Lieut. Smith told the United Press.

ALBERT, New Brunswick, Sept. 5.—Roaring steadily, southward, the American world flyers passed over here at 2:00 o'clock, eastern daylight saving time, headed for Boston, where they are expected to land about 6 o'clock tonight.

MANY WORKMEN KILLED WHEN FACTORY IS BLOWN UP

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Countryside around Constantinople was shaken for miles, many workmen were killed, and others died in hospitals and the town of Makrikeny was practically wiped out, when powder factories about 20 miles from the former Turkish capitol blew up, according to a Central News Dispatch today.

Communists were blamed at first, but later the disaster was attributed to carelessness on the part of employes.

Cooler Weather Aids Cotton Men

A great sigh of relief has been heaved in the past three days by cotton pickers in this section, as the drop in temperature was most welcome to the pickers.

It has been much more pleasant for the pickers, and they are looking forward to even more pleasant weather. It is expected that these workers will be able to handle cotton with less effort than before and will thus help solve the shortage of labor in the cotton fields. All over the state, there is a great demand for cotton pickers.

La Follette Broadcasts Labor Day Speech.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, Third Party Presidential candidate, is shown radio broadcasting his Labor Day speech from Washington.

EXPLORER FAILS FINANCIALLY FOLLOWING BIG TRIP

(By United Press)

LONDON Sept. 5.—A Central News dispatch from Christiana states that Raeul Amundsen noted explorer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, attributing his failure to heavy losses incurred in his attempt to reach the north pole last year. It is believed that Amundsen will abandon definitely his proposed attempt to fly across the pole.

MURDERERS PLAN JAIL DELIVERY NEAR LEOPOLD AND LOEB

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A jail delivery, planned by two murderers occupying cells two floors below those occupied by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, awaiting sentence for killing Bobby Franks, was frustrated by Warden Wesley Westbrook. A rope had been made of blankets and razor blades were found concealed in the cells of two life term prisoners. Westbrook said he did not believe that the millionaire prisoners were connected with the plot, but would question them.

CRAP GAME ENDS FATALLY TO TWO.

(By United Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept 5.—Two are dead and another wounded today as a result of a shooting affray, the culmination of a row over a crap game on board the government fleet in the Mississippi River at White Hall, 65 miles south of this city, it became known here today.

Isaac Ernest, 55, foreman of the fleet was shot to death by Henry Pittman, negro, when Ernest and E. L. Babb attempted to stop a free-for-all fight between negro members of the crew over a crap game. Pittman was shot to death by C. M. Luke. In the affray Babb got a bullet through the hand.

Mrs. J. W. Compton has returned from an extended visit in Colorado. While there she visited the Pike's Peak region, Manitou, Colorado Springs and Denver.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

IS ANTI KLAN AND DRY SAYS BOYNTON OF WACO

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Dr. George Butte, dean of the law school of the Texas University, was unanimously selected as the republican nominee for governor, succeeding T. P. Lee of Houston, resigned, by the republican state executive committee here after a four hours session. Dr. Butte was given the nomination in preference to Henry Zweifel, federal district attorney for the Northern District of Texas. Dr. Butte is anti-Klansman and a prohibitionist, according to Chairman Charles Boynton of Waco.

KLAN FAIR DAY DISPENSED WITH SAYS AN OFFICIAL

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Klan Day at the Texas State Fair here has been called off for this year, Earl Silven, secretary of the Dallas Klan announced. Last year's Klan day was the biggest event of the fair upon attendance basis. "You know it is not always wise to repeat," Silven said in his announcement.

Bootleggers Den In A Cemetery

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 4.—Forty gallons of corn whisky and an elaborately equipped whisky making plant was the loot of Dallas county deputy sheriff's in a raid upon a bootlegger's haven in a South Dallas graveyard during the night.

The plant, located in an underground chamber in the burial ground was equipped with modern lighting and sewerage facilities, electric fans and gas. The liquor was found secreted in the mounds of near-by graves, the officers said.

Big Premiums For Live Stock Display

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Premiums aggregating $60,000 are being offered in the livestock displays at the Texas State Fair here October 11-26. Judges who will preside are as follows.

Shorthorns—Charles Uhl, Carstairs, Canada; Aberdeen-Angus —Kenneth MacGregor, Brandon, Manitoba; Red Polled—J. C. Burns, Fort Worth; Herefords—L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, Ontario; Jerseys—J. A. Lee, Westville, O; Holsteins—V. M. Standish, Lyons, O.; jacks and mules—L. M. Monsees, Smithton, Mo.; Swine—L. A. Weaver, University of Missouri; sheep—W. D. Coffey, university farms of Minnesota; goats—Bob Davis, Rio Frio, Texas.

The usual herdsmens honor prizes are offered, together with the special prizes for herdsmen and caretakers offered by the general superintendent.

Do Your Own Bobbing Is Latest New Fad

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Many little hair clippers "for the girl who cuts her own hair" are being offered for sale here. The chief point in favor of the do-it-yourself movement, according to the barbers, is the time-saving involved.

"We usually get a chance to trim up the edges before the home industry has cut into our profits very deeply" one barber grinned. "Try cutting your own hair, and you'll see what I mean."

BIG LAKE FORERUNNER OF OTHER FIELDS; CRUDE PRODUCT HIGH IN REFINERY YIELDS

(National Petroleum News)
San Angelo Aug. 21.

The importance of Santa Rita production, hypothetically placed upon the Marathon Fold, goes further than its consideration as a new field that is yielding high garde oil believed to exist in important quantities.

Similarly as Luling opened up the Edwards limestone geological province for its first commercial production in the southwestern part of the Balcones fault zone the Marathon Fold promises other fields in the Edwards Plateau region of sizeable productivity and of important economic effect.

The various phases to be attendant upon development both within the limits of the indicated field and elsewhere in adjoining counties, is treated upon in the following discussion. Earlier articles in the Aug. 8, 1924, and Aug. 20, 1924, issues of this periodical have given in detail facts having to do with actual development in and around the so-called Santa Rita wells.

It is not only unusual for oil to be produced at such a temperature, but especially from a limestone horizon. Southwestern operators who have visited the well are unanimous so far as known in saying they never encountered such a condition previously.

Technical men employed by the larger companies offer no satisfactory explanation. In fact, they admit frankly they do not know the cause and are waiting for the future to make its own explanation, similarly as the drill must outline more definitely the productive area of the pool, or pools, for which Big Lake's present production is a forerunner.

The only explanation the writer knows of having been advanced for the cold character of the oil has to do with a possible unusual water condition of the region. This condition would have nothing to do with the accumulation of the oil originally and probably would be similarly foreign to effect upon production to follow oil development.

In sections of this part of the Edwards Plateau country there exist underground rivers. One of these debouches through a spring about 20 miles from San Angelo at Cristoval. The Cristoval spring feeds a stream passing San Angelo and coursing beyond through Tom Green county. Elsewhere in the general region similar conditions exist the water undoubtedly being at considerable depth in nearby counties.

The theory suggested is that possibly one of these "underground rivers" has broken through adjacent to Big Lake production and in effect is backing up the oil. Such a condition of fresh water in quantity underground would be to create a cooling influence.

Again speculating along hypothetical lines the question is evolved as to whether other pools of the future, which are regarded as certain to be found in this general area, will show similar cold characteristics of the oil. Such a condition need not necessarily prevail, as the theory cited contemplates that fresh water had no effect upon oil accumulation originally and probably would be similarly ineffective otherwise with regard to producing conditions.

Geologists are by no means agreed about the relation of Reagan county production to the Marathon Fold. Several years ago the Bureau of Economic Geology at Austin mapped the fold as coming off the Marathon Mountains to the northeast but coursing through an area considerably east of the fold on which the Santa Rita wells are producing.

The original placing of the Marathon Fold was hypothetical as to its exact course, although broadly the work done under handicaps of time and money by the Bureau of Economic Geology provides general information of recognized value.

Most geologists familiar with the territory recognize the fold where the Santa Rita wells are producing as the Marathon. A few others disagree in this conclusion taking the position that the one now productive is relatively a minor fold of a number bearing relation to the Edwards Plateau. In numbers, however, proponents of the theory that this is the Marathon Fold predominate.

The basin in which the wells are located is flanked by low ranges of hills following a northeasterly trend across Reagan county. This basin is generally believed to be near the crest of the fold and the Santa Rita wells are considered to be somewhat down the west flank from the subsurface crest. Covered as it is by a mantle of soil, the basin itself provides little to work on as regards surface geology.

Play North, 30 Degrees West.

Levi Smith, of the Transcontinental Oil Co., of Pittsburgh, who is now on an eastern trip after spending considerable time in Reagan and adojining counties is credited by his friends with the statement that the fold takes a course north, 30 degrees east from the more satisfactory completions on the Big Lack Oil Co.'s block.

Such a course, if followed out on a straight shot would go too far east in lining up with Mitchell county oil of the California Co., which now has about 1300 barrels daily of sandy limestone production coming from a horizon that is lower statigraphically in Permian age formation than the position of the porous delomite limestone of the Santa Rita wells.

Although a few geologists disagree with the accepted placing of the Santa Rita producing horizon in the Permian, they are very much in the minority. This minority puts it geologically in the Pennsylvanian. Others take the more logical position the oil had its source in Pennsylvanian beds, accumulating in the Permian.

The Mitchell county area west of Colorado City is a hundred miles or more east of north of Big Lake production but west of a line drawn north, 30 degrees east. This is the area where the old Underwriters Producing & Refining Co. completed nearly a dozen wells making from 80 to 200 barrels initial production at two pay levels, 2500 and 2900 feet.

Under the corporate style of the California Co., the Standard Oil Co. (California) took over the acreage held originally by the Underwriters Producing & Refining Co. The Standard now has, including purchase consideration and development costs, about $2,000,000 invested in that area.

Mitchell county production from what is now known as the Westbrook field amounts to about 1300 barrels daily of 28 Be. gravity black oil. The upper producing formation was described by F. C. Dodson at the Shreveport meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists as showing 5 per cent silica sand in the broken limestone pay and the lower level about 20 per cent silica sand. His investigation, he indicated, showed the formations to have about 3 points porosity.

Structural Conditions Discussed.

That there is some reason for studying Westbrook pool production and Santa Rita development in relation to each other structurally is a position that has to be taken until contributing evidence is more clearly given. One would not ordinarily expect a fold to follow a straight line over an area extending from Crockett county on the south through parts of Reagan, and Sterling or Coke into East Texas or a South Fields of Mexico fault would run absolutely true in Mitchell county any more than an its course.

In the foregoing connection the faulted-fold of the South Fields of Mexico forms the arc of a circle. The series of faulting responsible for accumulation at the Woodbine sand level in the Mexia-Powell region consists of subsidiary jags to the great Balcones fracture that separates the eastern part of Texas into one of several geological provinces. There the faulting follows a general trend that caused the blocking of acreage by oil companies to be very much in the nature of "straight edging."

Certain surface indications were taken into account wherever known and as much correlation work as possible done on sub-surface bedding where data were available from wells previously drilled. Then when the leasing play was carried northeasterly from Powell into Henderson, Van Zandt, Kaufman and Hunt counties it was a policy in many instances to block acreage cheaply a width of one and a half to two miles whon large prospective territories were being taken up; two lines being drawn on a map with pencil and ruler and effort to get enough acreage between them so that it would be possible to straddle the fault with the narrow accumulation banked up against it.

"Straight Edging" Here, Too.

The taking of acreage miles away from production in Reagan county, where structural conditions rather than faulting are recognized has something in common with "straight-edging" in the Woodbine Sand Belt of East Texas. Maps exist with various companies that show in addition to whatever other geology it has been possible to put down the marking of two straight lines northeasterly. One of these is drawn directly to Westbrook production in Mitchell county, the other follows a direct course north, 30 degrees east.

If one were to take a map of Reagan county and draw the line to Westbrook production from the Santa Rita wells he would about hit the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co. failure in the northwest corner of Sec. 1228, block 58, T. C. railroad survey, seven miles northeast of No. 11 Santa Rita in the producing field. The Mid-Kansas acquired by the Transcontinental Oil well was drilled on acreage originally acquired by the Transcontinental Oil Co., to 3482 fget.

Considered, however, from the viewpoint of the trend indicated by the structurally higher position and the more satisfactory producing conditions attaching to the Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Santa Rita wells, the Mid-Kansas test would appear to be similarly down the west flank of the structure as were the original holes of the Big Lake Oil Co.

Following out a line drawn north, 30 degrees east, much of the Mid-Kansas Transcontinental block of 20 or more sections still has possibilities. South of that block and between it and the University Lands block of the Texon Oil & Land Co., of Mexia, has taken 2350 acres, the southwest corner of which is four miles east and two miles north of production in Santa Rita No. 11.

Immediately east and northeast of the Mid - Kansas - Transcontinental block the taking of considerable acreage is in the form of section, half-section and quarter section pieces. The north, 30 degrees east line previously mentioned would about hit the middle of an irregular block of about 4 sections of the California Co., one and a half miles southeast of the county seat town of Stiles. North-northwest of the California Co. block and toward The Texas Co. block of seven sections, northeast of Stiles, a number of scattered bets have been placed by principal operators. The Texas Co. block is about two miles northeast of Stiles.

Gulf Production Co. has a number of scattered quarter sections surrounding this area. Sun Oil Co. has a total of nearly a section in two pieces, Marland Oil Co. of Texas has one section cornering into The Texas Co., on the northwest and half of another cornering into the California Co. on the southeast.

Grayburg Oil Co. of San Antonio skirts the California Co. on the northwest and the Roxana Petroleum Corp., last week, was buying virtually all the remaining acreage in quarters, halves and full sections that remained. Two sections had been taken by the Simms Oil Co., of Dallas, directly between the California Co. and The Texas Co. blocks.

Both the Texas and California companies acquired their Stiles area acreage, which is roughly 15 miles northeast of production six months or more ago at nominal prices. The Texas Co. block was taken last January and the California Co. leaseholds fully that long ago.

The statement is not made authoritatively but is believed to be true to the effect that the California bought at that time largely on possibilities and in accordance with the so-called "trend." The Texas Co. bloc kis known to have been taken on the basis of some geological evidence. Later, it develops that a small structure is recognized to exist on the California Co. acreage; and it is suggested in some quarters that this may be broader character than at first believed and that the two blocks which are roughly two miles apart, bear relation to a larger structure than at first considered.

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TEXARKANA, Texas, Sept. 5.—An ancilary proceeding from the United States district court at Muskogee, Okla., in the receivership case of Joseph A. Phelan vs. the Middle States Oil corporation et al was filed in the Arkansas side federal court here Thursday to have the receivership extended so as to include the properties of the Marr Oil corporation and the Sure Oil corpo-fields and lying within the jurisdiction of the court here.

Judge Youmans is expected to take action on the matter when court convenes here next Monday. There are a total of 25 oil corporations parties defendant in the suit as filed at Muskogee, involving, it is said many millions of dollears.

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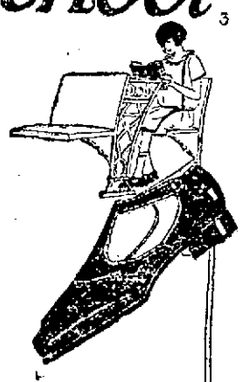

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INVESTIGATION CALLS FOR A PROBE OF MEXIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Lead of the Government's oil investigation involving former Secretary of the Interior Fall and others, to the Mexia, Texas, field, was indicated when attorneys for the Government asked that sixteen persons be brought before the special Federal grand jury in session here, presumably to tell what they know of operations there. The action taken at the request of former United States Senator Atlee Pomerine and Owen J. Roberts, special counsel for the Government, occasioned something of a surprise, since it is known the Government owned no public land in Texas.

The attorneys declined to say what is behind the action explaining that they can not afford to make public the information they have. During the original investigation into oil leases conducted by Senator La Follette as the head of a Senate committee, operations in the Mexia field were brought into the hearings. The Walsh committee however confined its activities to Teapot Dome and the California field and it is upon the latter investigation that the attempted prosecution of Fall and others has up to this time been based.

A. C. Harvey an attorney of Columbus Ohio was the first witness appearing before the grand jury but declined to indicate what he had told the grand jury. His supena required production of all correspondence and contracts "concerning the Mexia field."

Hair Pulling Contest Between Two Women

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 5.—Amazonian ferocity spent its force at a local industrial plant Thursday afternoon when two females of the specie directed their deadlines at each other and met three specific curl grabbing contests in the company offices.

The contests were hair raising, literally.

One with bobbed locks, the other with virginia tresses never touched by tonsorial shears, the principals carried on with claws and teeth.

The first fight was a draw. The second was a tie. The final engagement was won by both the bobbed hair beauty and the long tressed queen.

A mere man endeavoring to separate the two was the piece de resistance, go-between, buffer and finally victim of the fair fighters. Peace was finally restored when one of the young women was transferred to another office of the company.

WATCH MEXIA GROW.

The work of pouring the concrete in the alleys will begin Monday. When the alleys of the business district are paved, this will complete the down town paving program here. Mexia may then boast of having more pavement per square miles of territory covered of any city of 10,000 population in Texas.

DALLAS.—A third story is to be added to the Haskell office of the Dallas Telephone Company. The building when equipped with additional facilities to fill the new addition will care for 2,000 additional telephones.

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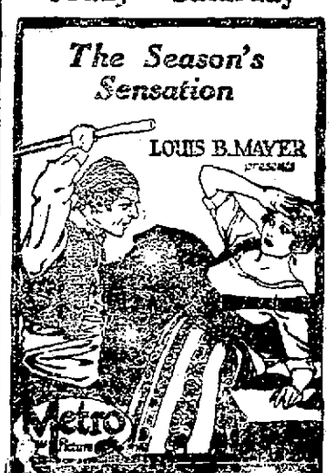

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LOCALS

B. E. Fehr of Lockhart, Texas was here today.

R. W. Bell of Corsicana was here on business today.

Guy Whatley of Streetman has been in the city for the past few days.

O. T. Collins was a visitor from Waco yesterday.

Paul Thomas was here from Sherman today.

J. C. Hill was here on business today from Waco.

Warren Hunt is on a business trip to the oil fields around El Dorado.

Miss Elizabeth Watson is at home after a six weeks visit in Colorado.

Miss Margaret Benson is home from Summer School at Austin.

W. B. Landrum has returned from a busines trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cole are on their vacation trip in points in South Texas.

Mrs. M. A. Cooper and children have returned from a Summer spent in Manitou and Estes Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry spent the early part of the week in the capitol city.

Mrs. R. A. Wagner left at noon today for Corsicana for a few days visit with her mother and other relatives.

Squinting is an indication of eyestrain which spoils your appearance and injures the eyes.

Mrs. Abram Moore was operated on at the Brown Hospital Thursday, she is reported to be getting along nicely.

People of today are placing a right value on good eyesight. Where eyes were once neglected they are now jealously guarded. A few have yet to learn this lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Whittlessy of Dallas and Mrs. Herbert Gatti of Terrell were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cason Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Wagner has returned from a two weeks vacation at Sylvan Beach and other points on the coast. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Fayle of Corsicana.

Phil Karner went to Lampasas Thursday to bring back some of the Mexia Black Cat Football squad who have been in camp there for the past two weeks. He is expected back here Friday night.

If you have a guest or are going away, phone 146 and help The News in becoming a bigger and better paper. The cooperation of the public in gathering the news is as essential as a well organized reportorial force. Thanks!

Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika, were in Union, Oregon, the early part of the week. They will be at the Savoy Hotel in Los Angeles within a few days. Mr. Karner is enthusiastic in his praise of the Columbia river highway and scenery.

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MEXIA BLACK CATS BREAK CAMP TODAY

The High School Football squad which has been in training at Lampasas for the past two weeks will break camp Friday afternoon. Most of them are expected to return to Mexia Friday night but some state that they do not intend to return until Saturday or Sunday.

They will all be back here by Monday morning in order to resume their school duties which start the first of next week.

The training camp has been a wonderful help to the boys and they will start in the season in first class condition; and Mexia should have a triumphant eleven.

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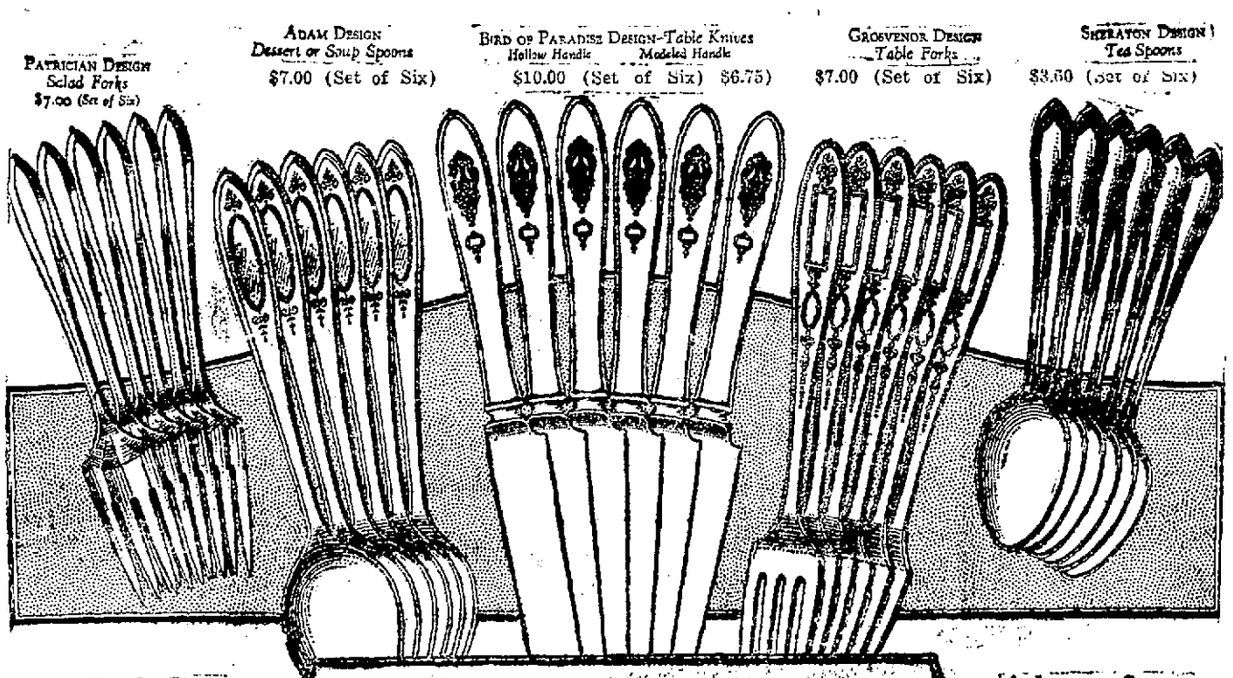

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3. People to whom we sell: It is our desire to be just, fair and generous with customers and, so far as practicable, to put ourselves in their places in every transaction, always studying their interests as we would our own.

4. The world at large: It is our desire to share the burdens of others as far as we are able, and to give encouragement and help.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORTS

The Geological Survey announces that in the first half of the present year 352,163,000 bbls. of crude petroleum was removed from leases in the fields of the United States. The highest daily average occurred in May, 1,938,806 bbls. and the lowest in January 1,821,129 bbls.

In the same six months the crude imports, including topped crude, came to 42,755,000 bbls., making the production and imports 394,918,000 bbls. The indicated deliveries to domestic consumers were 363,909,000 bbls. and the total exports of crude 9,565,000 bbls. making the deliveries and exports 373,474,000 bbls. The production and imports exceeded the deliveries and exports in the six-month period by 16,444,000 bbls., which increased the pipe line and tank farm stocks held at the end of June to 351,218,000 bbls.

The most recent report on crude stocks held by refiners was as of May 31, when they were 35,037,364 bbls. of domestic crude and 5,368,548 bbls. of foreign crude, or 40,405,912 bbls. in all.

The report shows deliveries to consumers in June to have averaged lower than in any previous month this year, leading to the belief that refiners were drawing on their own stocks during the month and curtailing crude purchases, which led to an increase in pipe line and tank farm stocks in June of 4,476,000 bbls., as compared with the stocks at the end of May.

BEING ON THE JOB ISN'T ALL

You aren't being paid for squatting your body somewhere and staying there. You aren't selling your time to your employer. You are selling him your ability to do something. You can put in eight hours on the job every blooming day and still do only two hours of honest work. Of course, in every big organization there must be regular hours. There wouldn't be any organization if there weren't some sort of plan or system. But don't get it into your head that you've earned your wage merely by being in the works. Being on the job isn't all. Being part of the job—putting into it the best of which you are capable—studying your particular work and trying to improve it—devoting not only time but skill to the task at hand—that's what counts. Clock-punchers are just that, and nothing more. Builders and earners every time.—Jerome P. Fleishman, in "Uncle Jerry Says."

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Dallas—Contract awarded at $3,038,487 for construction of Garza reservoir; equipment to be assembled and work started at once.

Flatonia—Large force of men repairing O. S. T. state highway No. 3 through this city.

Luling—United North & South Oil Company brings in two new wells on Maggie Moore 1.

Corpus Christi—$125,000 bond issue voted for improving and repairing school buildings.

Nixon—Cornerstone laid for new $60,000 school building.

Pottus—Over 100 bales of cotton ginned in this district to date during present season.

Dallas—Contracts to be awarded for $2,000,000 paving project, largest amount of paving work ever done at one time by any city in state.

San Angelo—Orient Oil Company spuds in first test well on 28,000-acre tract in Irion county.

Waco—Ground broken for erection of new Baptist church.

Dallas—$20,000 building being constructed by Workmen's Circle Educational Institute.

Fort Worth—Twenty-four carloads of machinery en route for Worth Mills; between 75 and 100 carloads of machinery in all will be installed.

Hillsboro—Contract awarded at $416,654.30 for reconstruction of Colorado-to-Gulf highway from this city to Johnson county line.

Canadian—Over 450 cars of wheat have been shipped out from local Santa Fe station to date during present season.

Haskell—Ground broken for construction of new Baptist church.

Houston—Houston cotton mill on east Montgomery road to open early in October with force of 400 workers.

Amarillo—Hard-surface road being constructed from Tri-State Exposition grounds to downtown district of city.

El Paso—El Paso Compress and Fumigation Company, capitalized at $200,000, to build big cotton compress.

Victoria—Contract awarded for construction of concrete bridge on Victoria-Goliad road.

Forney—Building activities thruout city steadily increasing.

Sherman—New $200,000 administration building to be erected at Kidd Key College.

El Paso—Preparations being made to start construction on many projects provided for in $1,033,000 bond issue.

Texas produced 42 per cent of nation's cotton crop in 1923; lignite production increased since 1900 from 150,000 tons to 1,000,000 annually; and state ranks second in production of Fuller's earth.

Memphis—Fruit and watermelon crops throughout district best in many years.

Marshall—Fruit and watermelon crops throughout district best in many years.

Marshall — Benevolent organization to build $50,000 hospital on local site.

Dllas—Aggregate capital investment in textile industry in Texas totals $39,985,565, with 57 industries operating during 1923, according to survey report of industrial engineer.

Orange—Yellow Pine Paper mill resumes operation with capacity crew.

Laredo—Prospects bright for big fall building boom; plans completed for construction of two business buildings.

Clint—Dyke Gin Company to place 580-stnd gin in operation before end of month.

Laredo—Casa Blanca Country Club awards $10,000 contract for building dam across Chacon creek on club grounds.

Port Arthur—Six-story building to be constructed at Fifth and Austin streets at approximate cost of $700,000.

Amarillo—U. S. Torpedo Company building local factory to be headquarters for glycerin and dynamite supplies for New Mexico, Colorado, Western Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle.

East Dallas—Modern apartment to be erected on Carroll avenue.

Cumby—Modern water system to be installed at cost of $40,000.

Austin—Oil-well drilling applications for June numbered 48, a decrease of 254 compared with April.

Texas has over 2000 miles of state highway under construction; 146 miles concrete and brick, 425 miles asphaltic, 1190 miles gravel; all to cost about $28,700,000. Last year Texas completed 1,078.5 miles roads, costing $10,637,821.47.

United States wheat growers are expected to receive from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000 more for their wheat crop this year than they received for the 1923 crop assuming that they sell more than 500,000,000 bushels, according to the federal bureau report. At one time it was estimated that they would receive $1,000,000,000 advance over 1923. But even the smaller gain indicates ability to pay off a vast amount of obligations, and to buy comforts for the farms.

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Three Killed In Auto Wreck on Road

(By United Press)

NAVASOTA, Texas, Sept. 4.—Three persons were killed and three injured, two probably fatally, when the automobile in which they were driving plunged through the steel railing of a bridge near here late Wednesday and crashed on the dry bed of a creek 20 feet below.

The dead: Mrs. Harry Kendall, 38 and daughter, Susanne, 2, Houston; Miss Pearl Embree, 35, Temple.

The injured: Mrs. George C. Pendleton, 78, Temple; Robert Kendall, 8, and George Kendall, 10, Houston.

The Kendalls were enroute from Temple to Houston with Mrs. Kendall driving. The three killed occupied the front seat of the car.

Acting under a strange presentment that all was not well, Kendall left Houston to meet his family on the road. He found the dead bodies of his wife and child at Navasota. He is salesmanager of the Kirby Lumber company and president of the Houston Country Club.

DALLAS.—A new street car line of the Dallas Railway Company that serves a part of Oak Cliff and is known as the Hampton Place line began operation Sept. 1.

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Notice to the Patrons of the Public Schools

The Mexia Public Schools will open Monday Sept. 8th at 9 a. m.

All children 6½ years of age or more on or before Sept 1st, 1924, may be enrolled. All children under the scholastic age of 7 years on or before Sept. 1st, 1924 are subject to a tuition charge of $2.50 per month for the entire term.

Grammar school pupils living North of Main Street will enroll at the Sumpter street school; those South of Main street at the McKinney stret school.

All new pupils including those just entering the first grade will be enrolled and classified by the Principals at their respective buildings Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4th, 5th, and 6th. From 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

29t7 C. A. Puckett, Supt.

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Undercharging Is Real Danger Says Local Battery Man

A great deal has been said, according to Mr. Tom Prickett of the local Prickett Battery Station, about the dangers of overcharging an automobile battery, but the fact is that there is much more danger actually caused by undercharging.

"The ideal condtions under which a battery should be operated," said Mr. Tom Prickett, "are those in which the input of current from the generator fully compensates for the amount of current consumed in starting, lighting and other purposes. Doing this, of course, depends a great deal on the driving conditions under which the individual car owner operates his car, but it is safe to say that a considerable number of generators are not properly adjusted to these driving conditions.

"Car owners do not generally realize this point, especially when they install additional units to their cars such as electric cigar lighters, spot lights, windshield wipers, and other accessories which depend on electric current for operation.

"It would be a good practice for every car owner to have his generator charging rate periodically checked up by an expert, regardless of how long or short a time he has had his car. When leaving the factory, the charging rate on the car is set as near as possible to take care of average conditions, but as the car manufacturer cannot tell how every car owner is going to use his car, it ise impossible for the factory to adjust the charging rate particularly to his needs.

"In the winter time a battery is subjected to excessive discharging because of the amount of heavy cranking necessary to start the car, and normally it is to be expected that a higher charging rate is advisable during cold weather."

MISS LEDBETTER RETURNS FROM VACATION

Miss Anita Ledbetter returned today from a very pleasant vacation spent at her home in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and other points. Miss Ledbetter will be remembered here as a teacher of rare ability, as a teacher of the Dunning System of improved music study. Her many friends are glad to se her back again and wish her another successful year.

John Boyd Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barker Jr., is improving after a serious attack of illness.

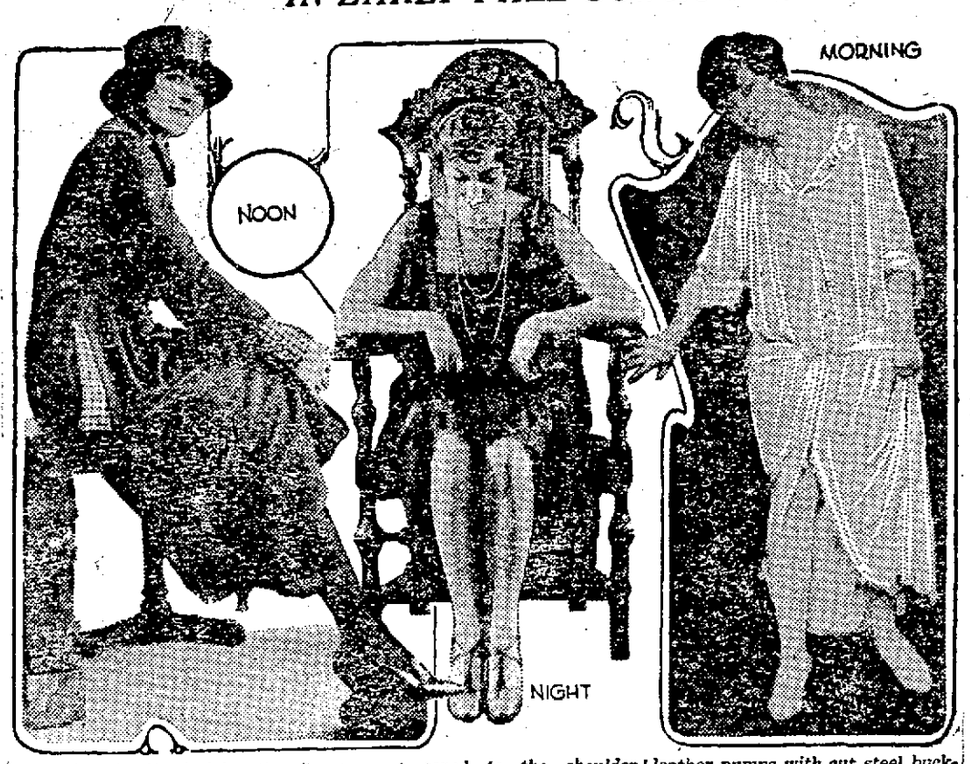
PIMPLES QUICKLY CLEARED UP

So called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then, pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc. quickly disappear.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have Black and White Soap, too, so you can keep your face, neck, hands and arms lovely and clear.—(Adv.)

Smart Set Magazine as now published by Hearts Magazine Co., has come out with a new size and different contents. "True Stories from Real Life," illustrated, October issue now on sale. Pioneer News Stand.

STRAIGHT LINES STRESS SLIMNESS IN EARLY FALL GOWNS FROM PARIS



CHICAGO—Slenderizing the silhouette goes saucily on from season to season, according to an importer just returned from Paris. New fall gowns and coats show the straight slim line, interrupted occasionally by bouffant effects in evening gowns that serve only to emphasize the dominating slimness.

"Paris decrees that skirts are to be very short," Madame said, "and gowns are cut in straight lines. One sparkling little evening gown of deep blue spangled net in cobweb design hangs straight from the shoulders to a short distance below the knees. On one shoulder it is fastened to the shoulder strap of the blue satin underslip with a diamond bar pin. There are no sleeves and the net is cut round at the neck and only slightly low. With this are worn silver gray silk hose which, because of the shortness of the skirt, must be snugly fitted at the ankle, and high-heeled silver strapped slippers.

"A street suit of black needlepoint serge, shows a slight sports effect in the soft rolled collar, inside sleeves, vest, and pocket flaps of black-barred white flannel. The hat is a strictly tailored sailor, but the shoes are French-heeled patent leather pumps with cut steel buckles, and the hose worn with them are fitted-in-the knitting black silk dollar hose.

"The same Burson dollar hose hold their snug fit with even a negligee costume—silver and white mules, and a white crepe robe trimmed with soft scant ruffles of the same, finished with an edge of white soutache braid looped at regular intervals. The long waist of the negligee is bloused into a belt of graduated width, trimmed with the white braid and closed with white crocheted buttons. The skirt is long in the back and curved up to the knee in front."

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WDAR, 7:15 Weekly fishing forecast.
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WCAE, 7:30 Musical program.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KYW, 8:00 to 11:30 Midnight revue.
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WOS, 8:00 Address.
WOS, 8:15 Address.
WOS, 8:30 Varied musical program.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's hour.
KSD, 8:30 Address.
WMC, 8:30 Novelty orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Organ recital.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WOAW, 9:00 Musicale.
WOC, 9:00 Talk.
KFSG, 9:30 to 11:15 Crusaders' service.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 Concert.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald concert.

11:00 to 12:00.

WMC, 11:00 Midnight frolic.

Mrs. C. H. Marsee is visiting in the home of Mrs. H. B. Hukill.

Highway Meeting In Houston Soon

WACO, Texas, Sept. 5.—The third annual convention of the Texas Highway Association will be held in Houston Monday, September 22, at the Rice Hotel, it was announced here Saturday by W. V. Crawford, president.

Notice of the meeting is being sent to the 6,000 members which represent 317 affiliated cities and towns. Due to the importance of the matters to come before the conventfon, Crawford anticipates the largest attendance in the history of the association.

Chief among the matters scheduled for consideration at the convention, according to President Crawford, is the adoption of a highway program to be recommended to the Thirty-ninth Legislaturo which will convene in Austin next January. Measures are to be submitted which will fill the State's legislative needs, so far as highways are concerned, for some years to come.

Adoption of these measures will be sought by the association through the passage of bills and Highway Amendments to the Constitution, Crawford announced. Crawford also stated that it is the purpose of the association to complete its "platform of purposes" within a year. When this is done, he declared, Texas will have one of the best sets of highway laws of any state in the Union.

In speaking of the association's legislative program Crawford called attention to the fact that the last session of the Legislature passed more constructive highway measures than probably all prior thirty-seven sessions of that body.

Some of the most important laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature have been contested in the courts, notably the State-Maintenance law. It was on account of this pending litigation that the date of the annual convention has been delayed from April, the usual meeting time, until September. Crawford said the association is now in a position to adopt and press forward the remainder of its program.

The association was organized April 17, 1922. Since that time conventions and special state-wide meetings have been held in Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Dallas and Waco.

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Another Shallow Well Started In Lone Camp Field

MINERAL WELLS, Sept. 5.—W. Crosbyton et al, have started their third well in the Lone Camp field, spudding the Ross No. 1., half mile northeast of Chenault No. 1 Monday morning. The other two wells drilled by these people were dry but were in a different direction from Chenault No. 1, the discovery well, which is still producing enough oil for the furnaces of other drilling machines. The sand in the Lone Camp area is only 585 feet deep and if the vein could be once established, it is thought this will be a highly played field.

Cowen & Tolbert on the Slemp, are drilling on top of a sand at 725 after having passed through the Chenault sand which did not make enough oil to pay. This test is to be drilled to the 1200 foot mark, unless a paying sand is found before.

Newberry et al, are drilling at 60 feet on the Kinnon tract, one mile south of the Chenault. Cowan & McKinney are drilling at 440 feet on the Marsdon tract. Welch is drilling at 400 feet on the Hindman. Dennis & Cowen of Owen No. 1 are shut down for water. And the Nelson Oil Syndicate on the James Owen, three miles northwest of the Chenault is shut down for water. This is to be a deep test.

New Oil Sand Is Found in Arkansas

EL DORADO, Ark., Sept. 5.—Production obtained in the 2,300 foot sand—the second gas sand—in the Smackover crater area is believed to show the way for a considerable amount of development with the return of oil conditions to normal. The production was small—400 to 500 barrels—and the completion was remarkable only by reason of the new horizon in which it was obtained The completion was that of Clark & Melat in the northeast quarter of Section 4-16-15.

RECORD OIL MOVEMENT FROM BIG ARKANSAS FIELD.

The greatest movement of oil by rail in history is being handled by the Missouri Pacific from the El Dorado and Smackover, Ark., fields according to an article in the August issue of the Missouri Pacific Magazine. The average daily movement is exceeding 400 loaded tank cars. More than forty extra chain gangs have been put into service to handle this business. Roundhouse and shop forces, also have been increased and extra locomotive and other equipment has been assigned to the Louisiana Division. Approximately 21 per cent of the oil is moving northward, and the remainder is consigned to refineries at Baton Rouge and Gulf ports. A vast amount of oil has been placed in earthen storage in the Arkansas fields during the last year, and it is estimated that the movement will continue at the present rate for the next year.

Miss Alice Spencer is visiting in Missouri this week.

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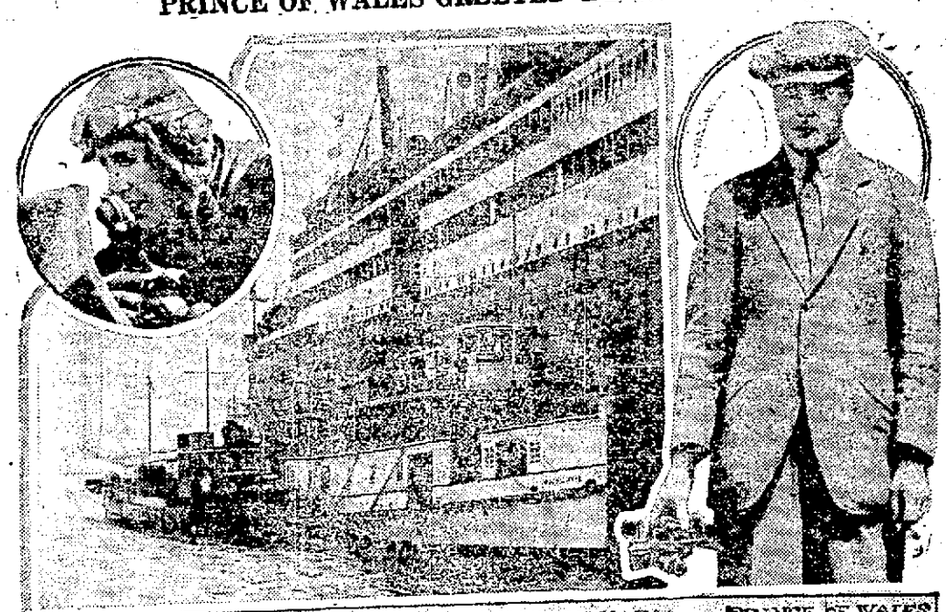

Maj. WILLIAM N. HENSLEY, JR. LEAVING BERENGARIA PRINCE OF WALES

When the liner Berengaria, bearing the Prince of Wales to the United States, was entering New York harbor Major William N. Hensley, Jr., commanding officer at Mitchel Field, flew overhead, broadcasting the nation's greetings. The Prince, who is shown on the deck of the liner, was transferred to the mail boat and then to the yacht "Black Watch," which bore him to Glen Cove, Long Island, where he landed.

TAMPICO GETS 100,000 BBL. WELL; FIRST LARGE GUSHER SINCE 1921

TAMPICO, Mexico, Sept. 5.—With a pressure that sent oil 20 feet above the derrick, the Huasteca Petroleum company's No. 20, Tierra Blanca, came in on August 25 as a 100,000-barrel gusher. This well is the first big completion reported from Mexico since 1921 when gushers of this size were common, undoubtedly the southern field in Mexico will be in line for a new development following the completion of this well. The fact that production was found at 2136 feet, the shallowest depth in the Tierra Blanca district, is taken as an indication that the well will have a long life.

The well came in just as the drill pierced the top of the Tamosopo lime, an unusual occurence in that region since production, it has been said, has always been found after considerable drilling in that formation. As the well came in, it cleared itself of all tools, throwing the heavy drilling bit deep into the ground a few feet away from the derrick.

Lines Connected.

According to E. Ordoucz, chief geologist of the Huasteca Petroleum company, the well was shut in after a few minutes flow. Connections were made to the pipe line and the oil will be allowed to flow to the comapny's terminal as soon as the strike is settled at that point.

The Huasteca Petroleum company has completed 23 wells in the Tierra Blanca district, practically all of them being producers. Tierra Blanca Nos. 11 and 19-A were each brought in as 75,000-barrel gushers in June and October respectively, being next in size to the new well.

Null, Merriwether and Gaffney completed their Mexican crude oil No. 1, lot 5, Potrero Isleta for an estimated production of 2000 barrels of pipe line oil daily. The well was drilled to a depth of 2018 feet, which is considered shallow for this district. The land on which this producer was drilled was formerly controlled by the Corona company. An offset test will be rigged up as soon as possible.

Another Producer.

Cacalilao No. 94, fraction 4, lot 4, was brought in by the Transcontinental Petroleum company for an estimated initial flow of 4000 barrels. Production is reported to be coming from a depth of 2215 feet, although the total depth of the hole is 2250 feet. Cacalilao No. 88, lot 5, was completed as a small well of 50 barrels by the International Petroleum company. The Corona company's Cacalilao No. 109 was abandoned as a dry hole at a depth of 2100 feet.

The Aguila company brought in its Los Naranjos No. 35, lot 132, Amatlan, for an estimated flush production 1000 barrels at a depth of 1897 feet.

Two completions were reported by the International Petroleum company in the Puerto Mexico district. These San Carlos wells are located near the place where the Aguila company is operating.

Zacamixtle No. 25, lot 24, Amatlan, of the Aguila company was brought in for a stripper of 200 barrels. Depth of the hole was 2041 feet.

ARKANSAS FIELDS INACTIVE.

ELDORADO, Ark., Sept. 5.—Activity in the Arkansas fields is now practically at a standstill. Fifteen new wells completed last week in the Smackover district yielded only 645 barrels of new production. Very few new locations are being made. Daily average production of the heavy oil wells in the Smackover district continues to decline, being now down to around 85,000 barrels per day. Other districts record only slight declines, as might be expected.

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LETTERS From the People

CHEAPER GASOLINE.

(Denison Herald)

Just now there is a more or less secret warfare for the reduction of the price of gasoline. It seems to be a contest between corporations and independents. As usual we may expect the corporate powers to win. With their established system of selling interwoven with the life of every community in the land, they have a power which no organization of independent merchants can possibly wield. They have the grip on the markets both in buying and selling. They have the machinery in motion to manipulate the sales throughout the whole country. They are in position to dictate prices regardless of justice or competition.

Gasoline in Tulsa in carloads lots is said to be selling at 7 1-2 cents. This being true there can be no legitimte basis for a retail price of 20 cents anywhere within reasonable distance of that city. But the present fluctuations in prices furnish ground for believing that there is a move in progress to crush the independent dealer. And just as certain as the independents are defeated will there be a sudden rise in prices, and this will be followed by repeated upward graduations in prices.

It is an old story. Whenever human greed gets the power it will exercise that power to satisfy its lust for gold. It is well night impossible for the independents to organize so thoroughly and operate so effectively as corporate powers. And it is certain that the price of gasoline will go up or down according to the dictate of the more powerful combination. If it goes down, it is an effect to drive out the independent dealer, and if it goes up it is obvious that the corporate powers have the ascendency and may therefore do as they please. The same line of action has always characterized legalized combinations of the money power whether in oil, gasoline, coal, transportation, raw products or manufactured goods.

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TO THE NEWS,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:

As Chairman for Texas of the Finance Committee of the Democratic National Campaign, I am pleased to announce that Mr. A. Hardy Eubanks, of your County, has agreed to serve as Chairman for your County in assisting us in raising funds to pay the expenses of the Democratic National Campaign.

Mr. Eubanks will appoint an assistant chairman to serve in every section of the County, and we trust that you will cooperate with him in the fullest possible way, since proper publicity wil be of untold aid to us in raising the quota expected from Texas.

May we not expect from you the fullest asistance.

We will appreciate at any time any suggestions which you may offer which will aid us in making the greatest success possible in this campaign for funds.

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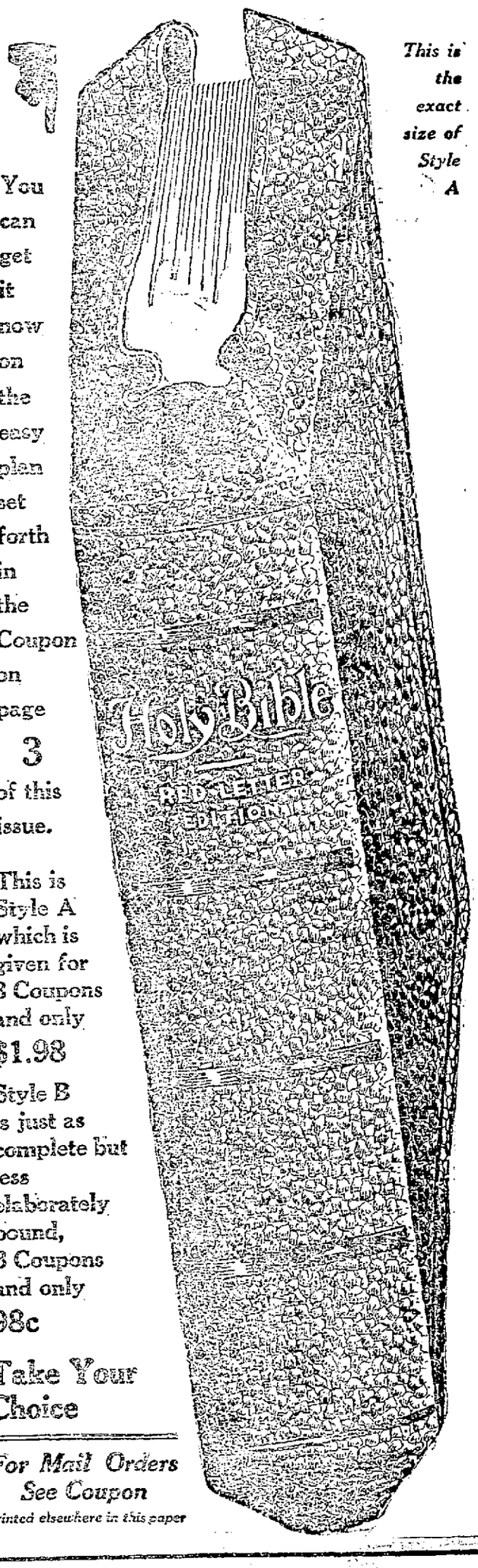

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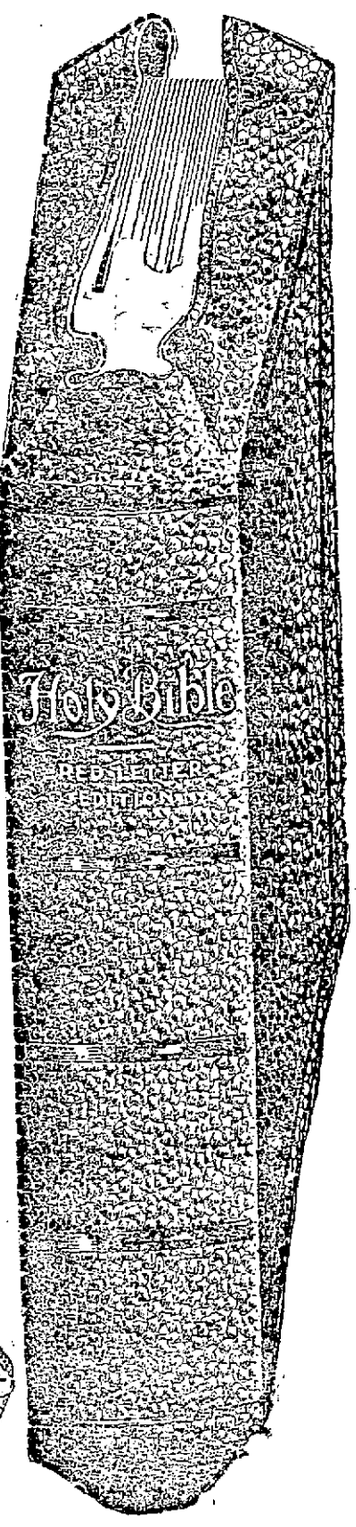

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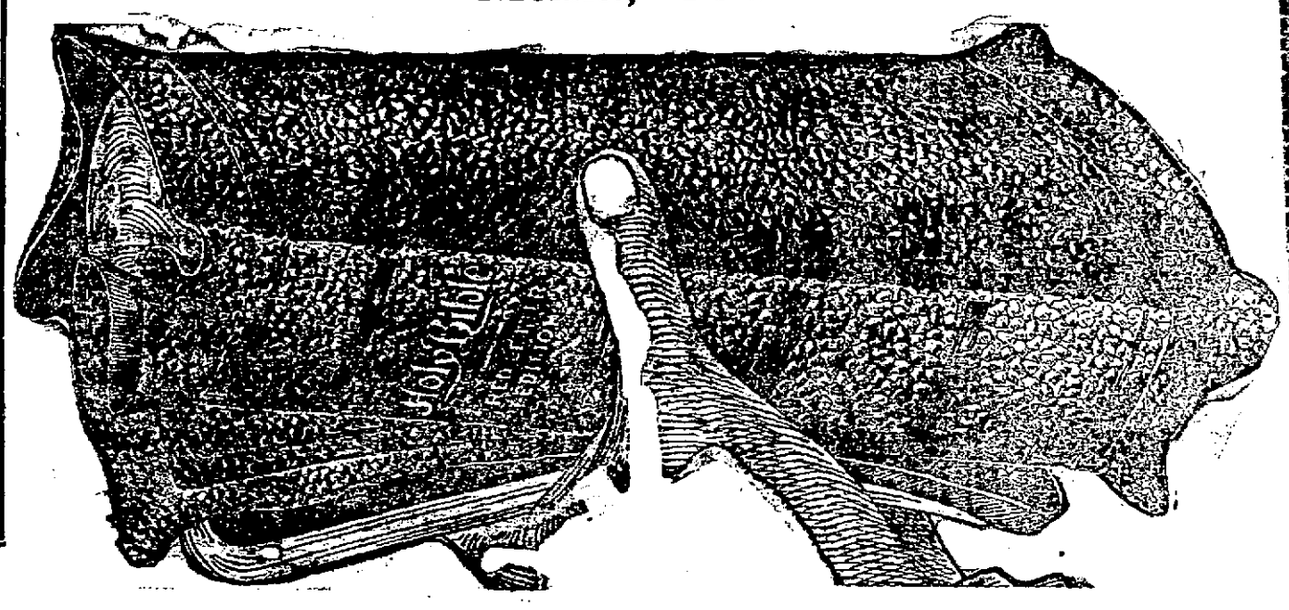

FREESTONE COUNTY PROMISES MUCH TO OIL WORLD AS TESTS ARE MADE

Wherever great oil and gas fields have been found thruout Texas, Oklahoma and elsewhere careful study and analysis has shown them to be contained in and along lines of geological disturbances distinctly characteristic in themselves. In no instance known and investigated of large producing areas has there failed to be shown geological and structural conditions favorable to such production. These geological feature are often on a broad scale extending across the country for long distances, in some places easily traceable in other places hidden by many complications. One of the many features of geologic occurances that mark the line of strike and trend of the source of oil and gas production is an ancient shore line at one time the sea coast. Such shore lines mark the strike and trend of many of the largest producing areas in Texas. Of these the Mirando oil field southwest Texas shore line plainly marked by broad escarpment extending across the country for long distance. Another the Powell-Currie-Mexia line of production laying along a visibly marked shore shown a short distance to the west.

Lines of Weakness.

Shore lines are always known as lines of weakness in the earths crush. Consequently folding, faulting and shearing along such lines of least resistance in the earths surface naturally follow. These original lines of weakness may be marked by major anticlinal folds coursing across the country, or by some other geological feature such as fracture zones or faulting often extensive in strike and scope. Liekwise they may be indicated in line of general weankess or other deformity marked by the occurance of salt domes along its course.

Coursing thru the southeast corner of Freestone County, Texas, a short distance east of the town of Teague is a most interesting and unusual line of geological occurances.

Striking north about twenty-five degrees east and coursing thru near the little village of Butler is a line of geological deformity very plainly marked. These individual markings are shown in various ways by shore line escarpment, salt domes, faulting and consequent crumpling and folding against the fault lines.

Shore Lines.

The west edge of this Butler line of geological deformation is indicated by the eroded and scarred ... of what was probably at one time a prominent escarpment and no doubt marks an ancient shore line. The course of strike is shown by a range of low hills of which Burleson hill and Folgem hill are visible as plain landmarks to surrounding country. On the top of Burleson hill is a monument established by the U. S. Geodetic and Coast Survey. Just back and to east of this escarpment line is located one of the largest and best formed salt domes found in the interior region of Texas known as Butler salt dome. Butler salt dome is almost exactly on a direct line of strike with Brooks, Keechi and Palestine salt domes in Smith and Anderson Counties to northeast a strike of about north twenty-five degrees east. This line of strike is nearly parallel to strike of the Balcones fault line system directly west of this point. While the Balcones fault line system tho immensely productive in oil and gas has no salt domes marking its course the Butler line of deformity is shown by a series of beautiful and sympetrically formed salt domes. Careful examination and study of the land area southwest of Butler dome has shown both faulting and folding in numerous places. It has been said that the area described lays in a major syncline. This may be true but there is abundant evidence of an upward movement anticlinal and domal in structure along the immediate line of strike of this geological deformity. Likewise it may be confidently expected that at favored points on this structural condition oil and gas in great commercial quantities will be found. Local faults the larger of which have a strike of twenty to forty degrees east of north are shown in several places southwest of Butler dome. These fault lines may be and soemtimes are an important factor in forming a receptacle form for the collection and trapping of oil and gas. Also on the normal dip side of these fault lines crumpled against the fault is observed plainly outlined folds. These local folded and faulted formative conditions lay in direct line of strike and trend and between the domal structures. It is well to remember that all of these unusual and interesting structural conditions lay along a strike on the normal dip side of and paralleling the shore line mentioned above. Further southwest of Butler dome and near the south line of Freestone County is found a saline of considerable size. This saline has never received the attention deserved, has never been worked out carefully and is unknown whether it is true salt dome or not. However domal tilting of formation is shown in places around this saline.

This surface formation of the area thru this line of strike in Freestone County is the Wilcox and belongs to the eocene. This formation is composed largely of colored ferruginous sandy clays and shales and is rich in lignite coal. At one place near the escarpment line it is possible to walk down a dry creek bed for a distance of a mile on a solid bed of lignite coal of workable thickness. A peculiar characteristic of this bed of coal is the presence of fossilized trunks of trees partly carbonized.

In an area abounding in so many rich and favorable indications of oil and gas it is impossible to think of it only as a most likely source of great oil and gas fields. Very little development in way of drilling for oil has ever been done along this line of structural condition to date. The area is just beginning to receive the attention of oil operators it has long merited.

Another Attempt At Disarmament

By HENRY WOOD.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—Before an enthusiastic, applauding assembly of the League of Nations, Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain today voiced a demand for a world conference on land disarmament and called upon the League to prepare the ground for such a conclave, that it might not fail.

"America has taekn the first step towards naval reduction," the Labor Premier declared.

"The subject of land armaments is more complicated. If such a conference were summoned now, it would fail.

"The League's role now is to prepare the ground. All nations here present must begin preparation.

"Two points, are essential. First, that all countries be represented. Second, that the conference be held in Europe, where heads of governments here can participate."

Besides calling for the conference, MacDonald explained and d... Britain's attitude towards national security and disarmament and declared there was great danger in considering national safety as a military problem, based solely on predominance of force.

"What the League of Nations must do is to abolish war and convince the nations of the order of peace and security which is the basis of the new system of Europe," he concluded.

The entire assembly was on its feet cheering and applauding and the British Prime Minister was obliged to bow repeatedly.

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La Follette Man Leads In Wisconsin

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—Gov. John W. Blaine's lead in the returns of Tuesday's primaries continued to increase today as additional returns were reported. With the count virtually complete, Blaine's lead over his nearest opponent was nearing the 70,000 mark.

Blaine, backed by the endorsement of Senator Robert M. La Follette not only obtained a plurality over his nearest opponent, A. B. Hirst, former state highway engineer, but rolled up a large majority over both Hirst and George F. Comings, in the republican gubernatorial race.

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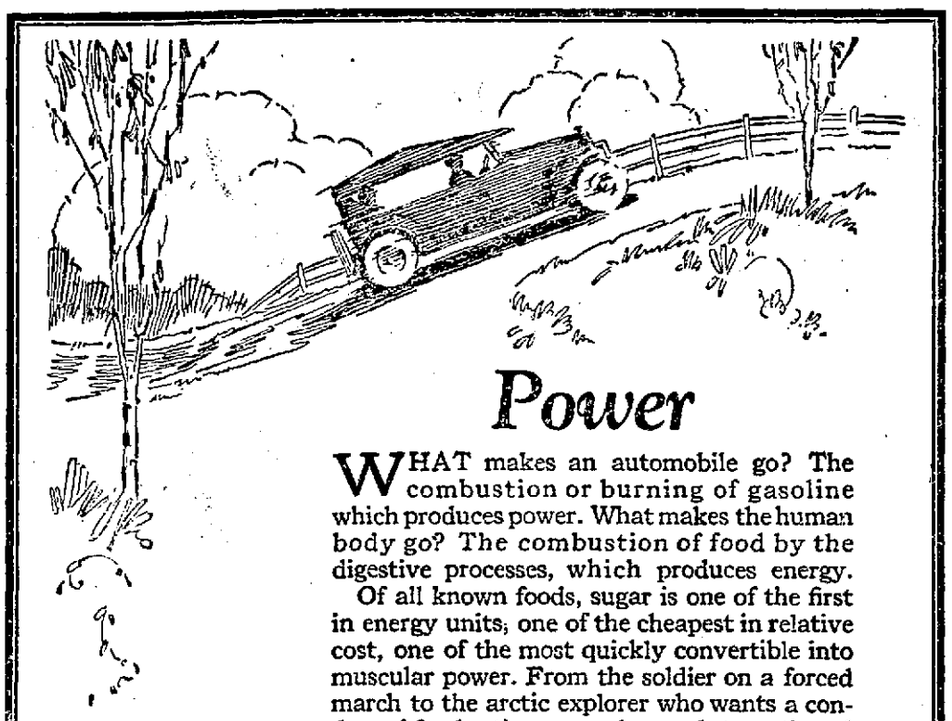

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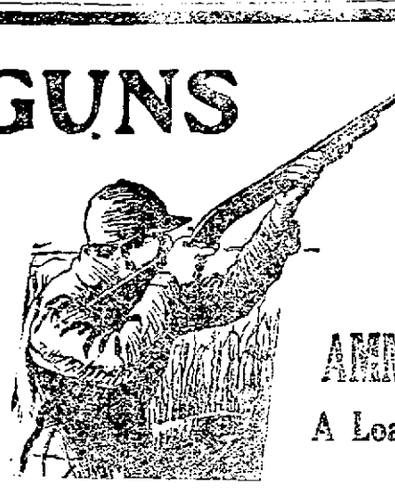

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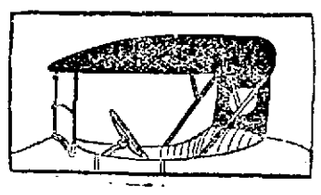

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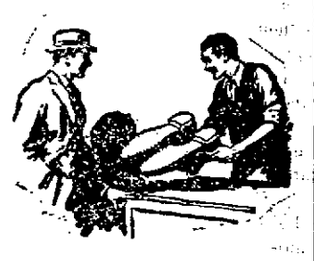

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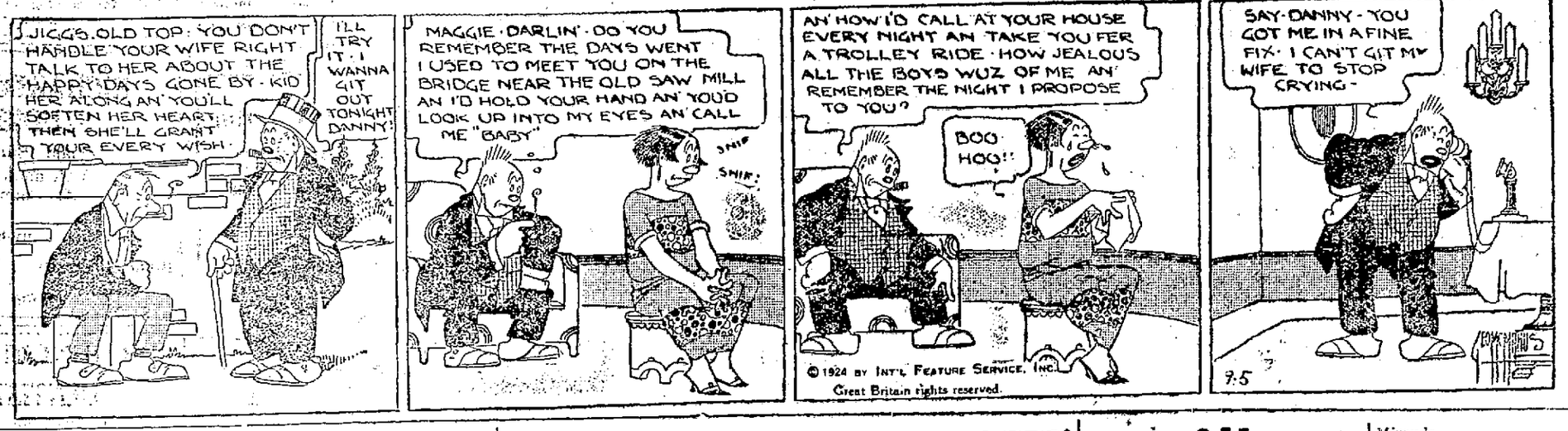
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ROTARY SPEAKER AND FORMER OIL MAN HERE THURSDAY MENTIONED PROMINENTLY AS SUCCESSOR TO LEE ON G.O.P. TICKET

Harry Rogers of San Antonio, District Governor of Rotary International has been prominently mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility to succeed T. P. Lee, on the Republican ticket. He has not encouraged the campaign talk, however, and has even sought to discourage it. He is a prominent oil man who made good in the fields of Oklahoma while he maintained headquarters at Tulsa. For the past few years, he has resided in San Antonio and has taken considerable interest in church, school and Rotary. He has been on several campaign for Texas Christian University. The only reference made to politics while here was in a brief criticism of the proposed child labor law, but did that not as a partisan but as a citizen, speaking in connection with Boy Welfare to the Rotarians.

Lee, who was nominated at the regular convention but, later withdrew following the rousing Republican ire by reason of his message of good wishes toward the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who is now the Democratic nominee.

Nomination Delayed.

The first meeting of the Republican Executive Committee following Lee's withdrawal, held in Houston last week, ended without a new nominee having been named, Harry Rogers of San Antonio, district governor of this Rotary district, was urged at that meeting, but it was later found that he has not been a resident of Texas a sufficient number of years to qualify for the office of governor if elected.

Besides the Fort Worth attorney W. E. Talbot of Dallas, former head of the Republican state organization, is the only man suggested as a possible nominee. Since Talbot for some time was a professional political organizer in charge of the state organization, it is thought by some local Republicans that his name is being urged simply to detract attention from some other candidate who may be brought forward. Talbot has been quoted as saying that he does not want the nomination.

Called It "Empty Honor."

Lee's withdrawal followed censure which assigned his message of good wishes to Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy, in which he spoke of the Republican nomination as an "empty honor" to lack of knowledge of political conditions in Texas which Republicans believe now to afford a chance of election of a Governor. The message was sent by Lee from Colorado Springs.

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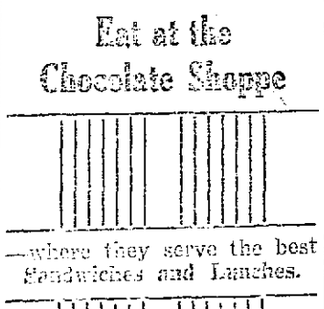

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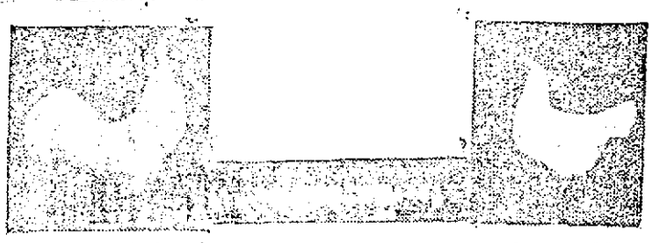

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(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
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East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.4[illegible]
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.30

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

	Aug. 2	July 23
North Texas—		
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	29,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	23,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.40
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

Stephens District.

Atlantic.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

El Dorado.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New York Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

T. & P. C.

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North bound—

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27 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
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32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & E. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

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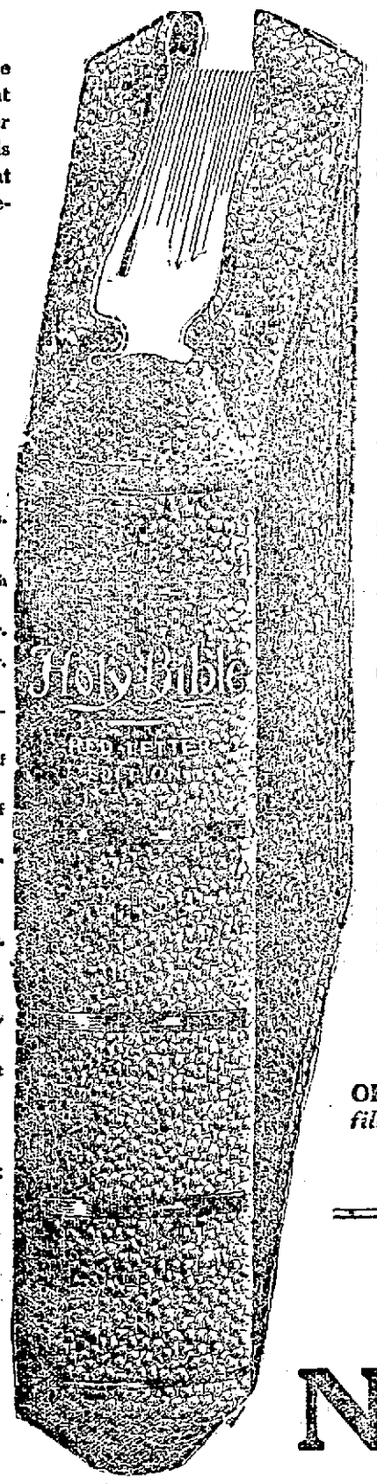

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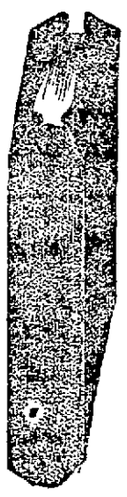

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The Mexia Daily News

MUCH OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN MEXIA OIL DISTRICT

With production throughout the United States slightly on the decrease and with the Mexia district steadily holding its own; with the return of the Texas Company to the full payment plan, and with several wildcats of promise now drilling or soon to be drilled, Fall opens with much optimism prevailing.

According to reports issued today, the production in the United States is off about 7,000 barrels for the week ending August 30. The Mexia Golden Lane is producing practically the same as last week, with Richland showing gradual gain and Corsicana holding up well. The daily yield for these regions is around 125,000 barrels daily.

The Texas company recently announced that it would return to the full payment plan, dating the order back and giving rise to the belief that the upward trend in prices has arrived. Since then owners of crude stocks have been less inclined to sell all or part of their storage oil at present posted prices.

The Magnolia continues to pay $1.25 per barrel for 33 gravity and above in North and Central West Texas fields, while the Humble is paying $1.35 per barrel for all grades in the Mexia district. The Gulf, Prairie, Sinclair and Texas Companies are paying $1.50 per barrel for 33 gravity and above in North and Central Texas. The Prairie and Sinclair are the only major companies limiting purchases to 50 per cent and pro rating runs. Gasoline, fuel oil and kerosene continued active during the past week and prices on new navy gasoline is now averaging close to 8¼ cents.

The Humble is paying $1.60 per barrel for 36 gravity and above in Eastland, Stephens and Young counties.

In wildcat circles, chief interest is now centered in the Speight 1 of Z. Gardner et al, six miles south of Mexia and in the Mexia Giant in the Roscoe Cook farm. The Speight entered the Austin Chalk at a depth of 2840 feet which was considered favorable by the fraternity. Hundreds of acres in the Speight vicinity are under lease by the major companies and others. It will likely be another month before the bit enters the depth at which the Speight of three years ago attracted such great attention. The Mexia Giant has been shut down for more than a year and it is now to be drilled deeper.

About a mile south of Wortham on the Manning lease, Carter and Lytle are to start another test within a few days. This is the third test that has been made by the company in the territory around Wortham, six to eight miles North of Mexia. A derrick has been erected and drilling is reported ready to begin next week.

Leasing activity in the fault region extending in a general direction northeast from the Powell pool is almost at a standstill, but most of the major companies are now buying southwest of Mexia, as far as Milam county. Thousands of acres have been leased in recent days, quietly, and with little said about the matter. In fact, it is reported that many leases have not been filed with the county clerks of the counties involved. The Pure Oil company has secured considerable acreage, it is understood, especially between Mexia and Kosse. The Magnolia Company is credited with having leased more than 15,000 acres in scattered leases in the southwestern part of Milam county. Most of this company's leases are reported near Thorndale. The Pure is also taking part in the Milam county leasing campaign along with Sinclair, Gulf, Texas, Humble, Marland and Roxana.

A derrick is up for a test southwest of the freak Jones gusher at Kosse and operations are expected to be under way soon.

	Past Week	Prev. Week
Corsicana-Powell	77,310	77,795
Archer County	29,280	29,615
Mexia	27,600	27,600
Electric	21,080	20,585
Stephens County	19,660	20,450
Richland	24,000	21,800
Burkburnett	17,970	18,270
Ranger-Eastland	7,040	7,035
Desdemona-Gorman	6,470	6,535
Reagan County	5,950	4,000
Young County	4,020	4,055
K-M-A	3,360	3,270
Moran-Shackleford	3,165	3,250
Currie	2,530	2,650
Iowa Pk-Shappell	1,480	1,425
Mitchell County	1,645	1,630
Panhandle Dist.	1,0885	1,140
Strawn-Palo Pinto	1,00	950
Brown County	560	545
Petrolia-Clay Co.	440	445
Coleman County	130	135
Thrall-Williamson	70	65
Scurry County	70	15
Jack County	20	20
	255,935	253,620

If a woman is homely she always knows it, but it's different with a man.

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BRIG. GEN. G.V. MOSELEY

Brigadier-General George Van Horn Moseley, U. S. A., in command at Camp Custer, Mich., has notified Ku Klux Klansmen that he has laid machine gun fire on a hill on the reservation, and that if the masked Knights attempt to hold another rally on Government property while National Guardsmen are encamped there, he will take them under his fire. Under his orders 35 Klansmen were arrested. General Moseley served on General Pershing's staff in the World War and is considered one of the most brilliant young officers in the Army.

Aged Race Driver Killed When Thrown

(By United Press)

WHEELING, V. Va., Sept. 4.—The body of Edward "Pop" Geers, 72, veteran race driver, was shipped to his home in Memphis, Tenn., today. Burial will be in the family plot at Columbia, Tenn.

Geers died last night from injuries sustained when his horse, Miladi Guy, stumbled throwing the driver from his sulky at the West Virginia State Fair Grounds yesterday. He did not regain consciousness and died three hours after the accident.

Geers probably was the best known race driver in the world and in fifty years of harness racing is said to have made more than $2,000,000.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD.

(By United Press)

Yesterday's Hero—Cy Williams, Philadelphia, outfielder, hit a home run in the 10th inning with the bases filled and beat the Giants 10 to 6.

Taking their fourth double-header in four days, the Brooklyn Robins beat the Braves 5 to 1 and 9 to 1 and moved into second place, within three points of the Giants.

Three Pirate pitchers failed to stop the Cardinals and St. Louis won 9 to 5, dumping the Pirates into third place.

Hoyt was driven out of the box in the third inning and the athletics beat the Yanks 6 to 3.

The senators increased their lead to two full games over the Yankees by walloping the Red Sox 12 to 5.

Rivey let the Cubs down with five hits and the Reds won 3 to 0.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters.

Cy Wiliams, Phils, 1-19.
Harper, Phils, 1-11.
Blades, Cardinals 1-10.
Lamar, Athletics, 1-7.
Wrightstone, Phils, 1-5.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The stock maretk opened steady to firm following yesterday's sharp declines in sympathy with American Wool common on the passing of the common dividend.

American Woolen open 67, off 1-2; General electric 261, up 7-8; Studebaker 39 1-2, up 3-8; American Ice 73 1-4, up 3-4; Reading 60 3-8, off 1-8; A. T. & T. 127 7-8; Erie 29 off 1-8; Bethlehem 45; Northern Pacific 65 7-8, up 7-8; Baldwin 121 1-4; New Haven 23 3-4, off 1-8; Kennecot ex-dividend 47 5-8 off 1-8; Anaconda 38 5-8 off 1-2; American Can 129 1-2, off 1-6; Southern Pacific 93 7-8, off 1-8; U. S. S. Steel 107 1-4.

Wholesale Parrot Dealer at Laredo

(By United Press)

LAREDO, Sept. 5.—The largest shipper of Mexican parrots in the United States is located here. Thruout Mexico, Central and South America purchasing agencies for this company are located.

The birds are taken mostly by night while they are roosting in trees. Their incessant chattering after nightfall makes it very easy to locate the roosts, the trappers say, and large numbers are easily caught.

ABLE TO PAY.

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 5.—Testifying that her husband "is a bootlegger" and therefore amply able to pay her alimony of $20 to $25 a week pending settlement of a divorce suit, Ruby Brack convinced Judge Hogan that he should allow her $1 a day alimony and use of Brack's house.

Ernest Brack, defendent, was arrested by state rangers on a liquor charge a few weeks ago. He and his wife were married only a few months previously.

ENGINEERS AT WORK.

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, September 5.—Thirty-six topographical engineers were started on field work mapping reservoir sites early in September, according to plans of the state engineers office here.

Air photogrphs mapping 15,000 square miles along the streams of the state have been assembled. Major F. M. Cook, U. S. Engineer, returned here September 1 to confer with members of the water board on the program for the states new fiscal year beginning Sept. 1.

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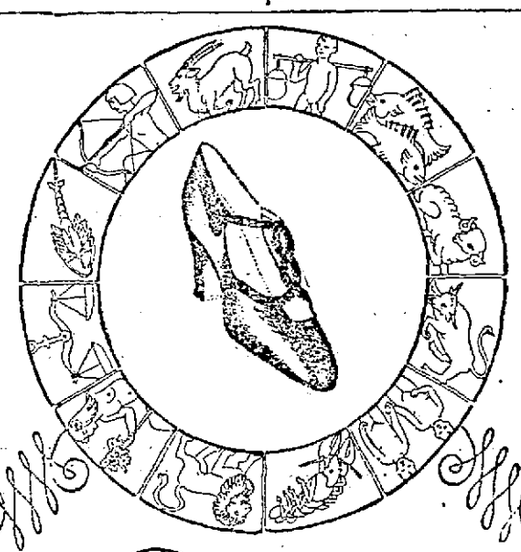

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